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OF THE

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OF THE

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MOUNT PLEASANT, SEPT. 10th TO 15th, 1885.

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Mrs. L. G. Murphy, Delegate to Annual Meeting.

III.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

A.—COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATIONS.

FIRST YEAR—E. J. Pike, J. C. Kendrick, D. A. Watters.

SECOND YEAR—W. R. Stryker, L. O. Housel, C. H. Montgomery.

THIRD YEAR—R. A. Carnine, J. W. Wright, S. S. Martin.

FOURTH YEAR—W. N. Hall, C. W. Shepherd, J. E. Corley.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—J. W. Lambert, D. L. Hayward, J. B. Hill.

FOR LOCAL ORDERS—S. C. SMITH, J. BOATMAN, J. W. LEWIS.

B.—TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

W. N. Hall; alternate, C. V. Cowan.

C.—TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE CAMP-GROUND.

FIRST CLASS (for one year), F. H. Beck, W. Graham, J. Haynes, Geo. Sweeney.

SECOND CLASS (for two years), W. E. Patterson, W. G. Wilson, E. Cooper, T. J. Myers.

THIRD CLASS (for three years), J. T. Simmons, T. E. Corkhill, W. Blom, J. M. Anderson.

D.—COMMITTEE ON GEN'L CONFERENCE FUND.

Burlington District—A. V. Kendrick, J. W. Alderman, M. Simpson, A. W. McElhany.

Keokuk District—C. W. Shepherd, J. F. Robertson, A. Hagney, Dillon Payne.

Mt. Pleasant District—S. S. Martin, A. R. Miller, Thos. Bell, C. H. Wilson.

Muscatine District—J. E. Corley, C. E. Lewis, C. Thompson, A. Cooley.

Oskaloosa District—J. W. Lambert, R. Weese, S. Vitchers, Pierce Ratliff.

Ottumwa District—L. O. Housel, W. A. Gibbon, W. A. Nye, George Hall.

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F. W. Evans, T. E. Corkhill, W. G. Wilson.

F.—COMMITTEE ON SUPPLEMENTARY MISSIONARY WORK.

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Keokuk District.....	W. G. Wilson.
Mt. Pleasant District.....	S. S. Martin.
Muscatine District.....	J. W. Wright.
Oskaloosa District.....	J. W. Lambert.
Ottumwa District.....	J. W. Robinson.

IV.

TRUSTEES AND VISITORS.

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SECOND CLASS—James Harlan, W. I. Babb, M. Bamford, D. C. Smith, Mrs. L. W. Byrkit, John Haynes.

THIRD CLASS—T. E. Corkhill, G. N. Power, I. O. Kemble, E. L. Penn, M. M. Walden, Geo. Haw.

FOURTH CLASS—W. F. Cowles, J. T. Simmons, Charles Snider, Mrs. M. E. Huston, W. A. Work, J. C. Power.

B.—VISITORS.

- 1st. To THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—A. V. Kendrick, A. W. Haines, S. S. Martin, E. L. Schreiner, F. W. Evans, J. B. Hill.
- 2d. To THE GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—J. W. McDonald and J. T. McFarland.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference? Ans. Renix Weese and James W. Lambert, from the West Virginia Conference; D. S. Dunlavy, from the St. Louis Conference; J. W. Alderman, from the Kansas Conference.

2. Who are admitted on trial? Ans. Frank W. Otto, Eliab E. Doud, Henry C. Millice, Robert A. Allison, James Clulow, M. Simpson Stryker, Elbridge D. Kilbourn, Simon B. Soudan, and C. W. Evans.

3. Who remain on trial? Ans. J. A. Ross, J. A. Sinclair, J. F. Barnett, C. L. Tennant, W. S. Kight, E. P. Childs, W. A. Black, W. N. Potter, G. T. Cannon, and C. W. Simmons.

4. Who are discontinued? Ans. None.

5. Who are admitted into full connection? Ans. G. W. Barber, John W. Hackley, G. W. Younkin, and R. G. Wilson.

6. Who are re-admitted? Ans. None.

7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches? Ans. C. W. Evans, from the Winebrenarian Church.

8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons? Ans. Robert G. Wilson.

9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons? Ans.

10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons? Ans. Robert A. Allison and William P. Elliott.

11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons? Ans. Robert A. Allison and William P. Elliott.

12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class? Ans. R. G. Wilson.

13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class? Ans. J. W. Lewis, Ambrose W. Miller, John Hackley, Winfield S. Gardner, R. L. Patterson, J. H. Armacost.

14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders? Ans. Lewis H. Reynolds.

15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders? Ans. Lewis H. Reynolds.

16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders? Ans. None.

17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders? Ans. None.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? Ans. J. S. Furgeson, H. V. Tull, O. P. Light, G. G. Watters, W. C. Shippen, W. J. Spaulding, G. W. F. Willey, A. McClintock, and A. W. Swain.

19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Ans. John Hayden, J. M. McCutchen, R. Runyan, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, R. B. Allender, John Orr, A. W. Johnson, Joseph McDowell, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, T. M. Kirkpatrick, S. Hestwood, J. G. Thompson, W. Poston, J. B. Hardy, Joseph Gassner, A. Robinson, C. P. Reynolds, Cyrus Morey, J. T. Coleman, G. H. Clark, E. H. Waring.

20. Was the character of each Preacher examined? Ans. Yes.

21. Have any died? Ans. J. S. Freeland, L. C. Woodford, Eben C. Berry.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences? Ans. W. H. H. Pillsbury to the Nebraska Conference, and O. J. McFadden to the Northwest Nebraska Conference.

23. Have any withdrawn? Ans. None.
24. Have any been located at their own request? Ans. None.
25. Have any been located? Ans. None.
26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges? Ans. None.
27. Have any been expelled? Ans. None.
28. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals? J. B. Blakeney, J. W. Robinson, W. I. Miller, E. L. Schreiner, W. N. Hall, G. M. Tuttle, W. G. Wilson.
29. What is the Statistical report for the conference year? Ans. (See tables.)
30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? Ans. Effective and Supernumerary Preachers, nothing; Superannuated Preachers, \$1,000; Widows and Orphans, \$1,500. Total, \$2,500.
31. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? Ans. Received from the Chartered Fund, \$30.00; from the Book Concern \$157 00; from collections \$1,221.00. Total, \$1,408.00. (For the distribution, see Steward's report.)
32. Where are the Preachers stationed? Ans. (See appointments.)
33. Where shall the next Conference be held? Ans. At Washington.

VI.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE IOWA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Iowa, September 10, 1885.

The forty-second session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at the First M. E. Church in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, September 10th, Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., in the chair. After the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, G. N. Power, the former secretary, called the roll, and the following members responded to their names: F. W. Adams, M. Bamford, J. G. Barton, D. C. Bevan, S. F. Bishop, J. B. Blakeney, J. A. Boatman, B. M. Boydston, G. W. Byrkit, R. A. Carnine, J. T. Coleman, T. E. Corkhill, J. E. Corley, W. F. Cowles, C. V. Cowan, J. C. W. Coxe, J. Davis, F. W. Evans, S. R. Furgeson, W. S. Gardner, J. Gassner, W. N. Groom, A. W. Haines, W. N. Hall, J. B. Hardy, John Haynes, J. B. Hill, F. R. Holcomb, L. O. Housel, I. O. Kemble, A. V. Kendrick, J. C. Kendrick, J. L. King, C. E. Lewis, J. W. Lewis, B. Mark, S. S. Martin, Joseph McDowell, J. W. McDonald, O. J. McFadden, A. R. Miller, J. T. McFarland, W. I. Miller, C. H. Montgomery, D. Murphy, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton, W. E. Patterson, E. J. Pike, W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. Potter, G. N. Power, H. E. Pugh, C. P. Reynolds, L. R. Reynolds, J. F. Robertson, J. W. Robinson, E. L. Schreiner, M. See, B. F. Shane, O. C. Shelton, C. W. Shepherd, J. T. Simmons, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, S. C. Smith, W. J. Spaulding, C. L. Stafford, W. R. Stryker, I. P. Teter, S. H. Thomas, W. G. Thorn, G. W. Tuttle, D. A. Watters, W. G. Wilson, C. F. Williams, H. E. Wing, J. W. Wright—77.

PROBATIONERS—J. H. Armacost, G. W. Barber, J. F. Barnett, W. A. Black, J. M. Cannon, E. E. Childs, J. W. Hackley, W. S. Kight, R. L. Patterson, W. N. Potter, R. L. Rose, J. A. Ross, C. W. Simmons, J. A. Sinclair, C. L. Tennent, R. G. Wilson, G. W. Younkin—16.

The following transfers were announced: Renix Weese and James W. Lambert, from the West Virginia Conference, and D. S. Dunlavy

from the St. Louis conference. R. Weese and J. W. Lambert were introduced to the Conference.

G. N. Power was elected Secretary, and nominated the following: Assistants, H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford; Recording Secretary, C. H. Montgomery; Statistical Secretaries, F. W. Adams and C. V. Cowan; Railroad Secretary, John Haines.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the aisle crossing the church between the doors and not to include the seats at each side of the altar.

The time of the session was fixed at from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.; the first 30 minutes to be occupied with devotional exercises.

Father James O'Conner of the Reformed Catholic Church, Dr. Fairall of the Upper Iowa Conference, and Dr. Spencer of the Rock River Conference, now representing the Church-Extension Society, and S. H. Pye of the Western Book Concern, were introduced to the Conference.

The chairmen of the committees on the several Church Benevolent Societies were instructed to be present in the Lecture room of the church at 2 p. m. to receive the reports from the preachers.

B. Mark, J. B. Blakeney, and F. R. Holcomb were appointed a committee on public worship.

A draft was ordered on the Chartered Fund for \$30, and one on the Book Concern for \$157, for the benefit of the Conference claimants.

J. B. Blakeney, the committee on securing reduced rates on the railroads, reported that the following railroads would return at one-third fare all who had paid full fare in coming to the Conference, viz: C., B. & Q., the C., R. I. & P., the Iowa Central, the Burlington & Northwestern, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, and the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northern.

The Presiding Elders nominated the following committees, and they were elected by the Conference:

BIBLE CAUSE—W. A. Black, G. Barber, J. Gassner, B. F. Shane, S. P. Soudan, E. P. Childs.

BOOK AND PERIODICAL ACCOUNTS—S. F. Bishop, O. J. McFadden, J. Potter, J. W. Wright, C. W. Shepherd, W. E. Patterson.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—E. L. Schreiner, J. Clulow, J. B. Hill, G. M. Tuttle, D. C. Smith, M. Bamford.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY—T. E. Corkhill, W. F. Cowles, J. E. Corley, W. G. Thorn, I. O. Kemble, D. A. Watters.

TOBACCO—L. O. Housel, U. B. Smith, W. N. Groom, J. C. Kendrick, F. W. Adams, O. C. Shelton.

EDUCATION—A. V. Kendrick, W. G. Wilson, J. W. Spaulding, J. W. McDonald, J. W. Lambert, D. C. Bevan, J. T. McFarland.

FREEDMEN—J. A. Boatman, R. S. Furgeson, C. E. Lewis, C. V. Cowan, W. F. Cowles, G. W. Byrkit.

PERIODICALS—W. I. Miller, W. R. Stryker, J. G. Barton, J. H. Armacost, J. W. Lewis, J. F. Robertson.

POST OFFICES—C. R. Norton, J. W. Fraker, W. A. Gibbons, D. S. Dunlavy, B. M. Boydston, W. S. Gardner.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH—F. W. Evans, G. N. Power, E. J. Pike, C. H. Montgomery, S. S. Martin, J. L. King.

TEMPERANCE—R. G. Wilson, F. R. Holcomb, A. W. Haines, W. N. Hall, A. Latimer, H. E. Wing.

W. F. M. S.—J. A. Ross, J. W. Hackley, S. C. Smith, C. E. Lewis, J. Craig, G. N. Power.

TRACT CAUSE—W. G. Thorn, A. R. Miller, J. Davis, J. Potter, O. J. McFadden, M. See.

TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL FUNDS—R. L. Patterson, G. W. Younkin, J. F. Barnett, L. O. Housel, T. S. Pool, R. H. McDade.

NEW YORK ACCOUNTS—H. F. Pugh.

ON MEMOIRS—N. Wells, T. E. Corkhill, F. W. Evans.

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP—B. Mark, J. B. Blakeney, F. R. Holcomb.

EPISCOPAL FUND—C. W. Simmons, H. F. Pugh, W. F. Cowles, R. A. Allison, W. P. Elliott.

A memorial from the Burlington District Conference relative to furnishing parsonages, was referred to the following committee: W. E. Patterson, C. L. Tennent, J. M. Cannon, C. V. Cowan, J. B. Hill, D. A. Watters.

J. B. Hill, J. G. Barton, D. C. Smith, J. W. Wright, G. M. Tuttle, D. A. Watters, and S. S. Martin were appointed Stewards of the Conference.

A committee on conference relations was appointed, consisting of the following members: G. W. Byrkit, W. G. Wilson, W. I. Miller, E. L. Schreiner, R. A. Carnine, and G. N. Power.

A paper from the committee on Episcopal Support, assigning \$1,062 to this Conference, was read, and the Bishop and Presiding Elders were requested to distribute the amount asked for among the several districts.

The accounts of the New York Book Concern were referred to the committee, H. F. Pugh.

A paper relative to the Boston School of Theology was referred to the Committee on Education.

Dr. Spencer addressed the Conference in the interest of Church Extension.

The drafts ordered on the Chartered Fund and the Book Concern were passed to J. B. Hill, for the stewards.

The 20th Question, viz: "Was the character of each Preacher examined?" was called, and the character of T. J. Myers, presiding elder of the Burlington district, was passed, and he presented the report of his district. He reported the Disciplinary plan for Benevolences as having been carried out in the district.

The Post Office list was handed to the committee on Post Offices.

It was ordered that the preachers, as their names were called, report the collections for Missions and Conference claimants.

The characters of W. E. Patterson, A. V. Kendrick, U. B. Smith, J. E. Corley, C. H. Montgomery, F. R. Holcomb, M. See, G. W. Byrkit, F. H. Beck, and G. N. Tuttle were passed, and all except F. H. Beck and G. N. Tuttle made their reports.

J. T. Simmons, presiding elder of Keokuk district, was passed, and he presented the report of his district, and reported that the Disciplinary plan for Benevolences had been used in all the charges.

The following preachers had their characters passed and presented their reports: A. W. Haines, D. C. Smith, W. G. Thorn, W. G. Wilson, W. N. Groom, C. W. Shepherd, J. F. Robertson, J. A. Boatman, E. J. Pike, and B. M. Boydston.

The character of C. F. Williams, who had been secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and City Missionary in Keokuk, was passed.

J. S. Freeland was reported to have deceased during the year.

E. E. Dowd was appointed to receive and distribute the Conference mail.

The character of B. Mark, presiding elder of Mt. Pleasant district, was passed, and he presented his report of the district, and stated that the Disciplinary plan of Benevolences had been used in all the charges.

The characters of the following preachers were passed and they made their reports: W. I. Miller, S. F. Bishop, M. Bamford, S. S. Martin, S. R. Furgeson, J. B. Blakeney, J. C. Kendrick, W. N. Hall, I. O. Kemble, and S. C. Smith.

J. T. McFarland, President of the I. W. U., and S. W. Siberts, Missionary to Mexico, had their characters passed.

The usual announcements were made, and the Bishop appointed W. F. Cowles to conduct the devotional exercises for the following morning.

The Conference was adjourned by expiration of time, and after the Doxology was sung the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 11, 1885.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour. The devotional exercises were conducted by W. F. Cowles, after which Bishop W. X. Ninde took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called and the following members answered to their names: I. A. Bradrick, J. Craig, F. W. Evans, S. R. Furgeson, W. S. Gardner, J. Gassner, W. A. Gibbons, J. W. Hackley, S. Hestwood, A. Latimer.

The Bishop reported the transfer of J. W. Alderman from the Kansas Conference. He is an Elder.

The Statistical Secretaries called the names of those who had not yet handed in their reports.

The following persons were appointed a committee to receive the moneys for Centennial funds: W. E. Patterson, J. T. Potter, A. R. Miller, D. A. Watters, T. E. Corkhill, L. O. Housel.

A committee on Conference Camp Meeting was appointed, consisting of J. A. Boatman, I. O. Kemble, J. W. McDonald.

Papers from the Secretary of the American Bible Society were presented and referred to the committee on that subject.

C. V. Cowan was excused from the committee on Furnishing Parsonages, and J. Craig was appointed in his place.

The Circular of the Board of Education was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The Conference Secretary was instructed to send to Asbury Collins, who had been granted a certificate of location several years since, a statement from the Conference records of his having been located.

J. W. Wright was excused from the Committee on Books and Periodicals, and E. L. Schreiner was appointed in his place.

The Annual Circular of the Secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid Society was referred to the committee on that subject.

The following were appointed a committee on the W. H. M. S.:—G. M. Tuttle, D. C. Smith, S. R. Furgeson, C. E. Lewis, John Haynes and D. C. Bevan.

A circular from the General Conference Entertainment Committee was read and referred to the Board of Presiding Elders, to apportion the amounts asked for, and nominate the necessary committees.

J. L. King, W. N. Hall, and S. F. Bishop were appointed an Auditing Committee.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the conference: R. H. McDaid, of the Colorado Conference; G. C. Weidling, of Moline; D. Bowlin, presiding elder in the Central Ill. Conference, and B. F. Wright, of the Des Moines Conference.

The 20th Question was again called, and C. L. Stafford, presiding elder of Muscatine district, had his character passed, presented the report of his district, and stated that the Disciplinary plan for taking the Benevolences had been observed throughout the district.

The following members of Muscatine district were passed, and they reported their collections: H. E. Wing, D. A. Watters, H. F. Pugh, S. H. Thomas, B. F. Shane, J. L. King, J. W. McDonald, W. R. Stryker, J. Davis, F. W. Adams, C. R. Norton, J. W. Wright, C. E. Lewis, E. L. Schreiner.

The character of D. Murphy, presiding elder of the Oskaloosa district, was passed, and he presented his report of the district, and stated that the Disciplinary plan for taking the Benevolent collections had been used.

The characters of the following preachers were passed, and they reported their collections: J. C. W. Cox, C. V. Cowan, John Haynes, O. C. Shelton, John Potter, A. Latimer, J. G. Barton, J. W. Lambert, R. A. Carnine, J. Craig, F. W. Evans, T. E. Corkhill, R. Weese.

The character of I. N. Busby was passed, but he was not present to report his collections.

E. C. Berry was reported as deceased.

S. H. Pye addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern, and particularly in relation to the books on sale at the Conference.

The character of I. P. Teter, presiding elder of Ottumwa district, was passed, and he presented the report of his district. He reported the Disciplinary plan of taking the Benevolent collections as having been observed.

The following preachers had their characters passed and reported their collections: G. N. Power, O. J. McFadden, L. O. Housel, W. F. Cowles, D. C. Bevan, W. A. Gibbons, J. B. Hill.

The character of E. S. Daily was passed, and he was located at his own request.

W. H. H. Pillsbury was reported transferred to the North Nebraska Conference.

Circulars from the Cincinnati Woman's College were distributed among the members of the Conference.

A package of circulars from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was passed to the committee on Temperance.

J. W. Malone, presiding elder of the A. M. E. Church, and J. Hood, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, were introduced to the Conference.

J. Hood addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

The Third Question, viz: "Who remain on Trial?" was called, and the following brethren had their characters passed, were favorably reported upon by the committee of examination, and were continued on trial: J. A. Ross, J. A. Sinclair, J. F. Barnett, C. L. Tennant, W. S. Kight, E. P. Childs, and W. A. Black.

R. L. Rose and J. H. Fraker were continued in the class of the first year.

The 13th Question, viz: "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was called, and H. V. Tull was continued as a Traveling Deacon of the first class.

The 19th Question, viz: "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called, and the following Superannuated Preachers had their characters passed and were continued in their present relation: John Hayden, J. M. McCutchen, R. Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, R. B. Allender, John Orr, A. W. Johnson, Joseph McDowell, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, T. M. Kirkpatrick, S. Hestwood, J. G. Thompson, W. Poston, J. B. Hardy, Joseph Gassner, A. Robinson, C. P. Reynolds, Cyrus Morey, J. T. Coleman, G. H. Clark, I. A. Bradrick, E. H. Waring.

L. C. Woodford was reported deceased.

The Bishop was requested to restore the parchments of H. Runyan, which have been destroyed by fire.

The case of A. W. Johnson as a Conference claimant was referred to the Conference Stewards.

D. S. Tappan, of the Presbyterian Church, and O. W. Rogers, of the Congregational Church of this city, were introduced to the Conference.

The 33d Question, viz: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up, and Washington was chosen as the place for holding the next session.

It was ordered that all the Educational collections not designated to some other object should be appropriated to the Iowa Wesleyan University.

J. B. Hardy was added to the committee on American Bible Society.

A motion pending, that the detailed Missionary reports be printed in the Minutes, was made the order of the day at 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

The Conference was adjourned by expiration of time. J. W. McDonald was appointed to open the session in the morning with devotional exercises.

The Doxology was sung and Rev. D. S. Tappan pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, September 12th, 1885.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. J. W. McDonald conducted the devotional exercises, after which Bishop Ninde took the chair.

The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

The Statistical Secretary called the names of those who had not yet presented their reports.

Four vols. of sermons were presented to the Conference by the author, J. Burgess, to be disposed of for the benefit of the Conference Claimants.

I. O. Kemble resigned his position as Secretary of the Conference Missionary Society, and R. A. Carnine was elected in his place.

Banner Mark resigned his position as Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, and C. W. Shepherd was elected in his place, and A. R. Miller was elected Assistant Treasurer of the Conference Society.

The scope of duties of the Committee on the Tract Cause was enlarged to include the Sunday School Union.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference, viz: Dr. Butler, representing the Missionary Society; Dr. Fry, representing the Central Christian Advocate; Dr. Stowe, of the Western Book Concern; Dr. Murphy, of the Baptist Church of this city, and Dr. J. W. Bissell, President of the Upper Iowa University.

The committee appointed to publish last year's Minutes presented their report.

The \$35.68 cash in hand, profits on the Minutes, were left in the hands of the publishing committee, for a publishing fund.

The special order for 9:30 a. m. was taken up, and after some discussion was postponed for minute business.

Rev. C. W. Evans, of "The Church of God," and Dr. Gray, of the Freedmen's Aid Society, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion, F. H. Beck was granted a Supernumerary and N. Wells a Superannuated relation.

The vote by which I. A. Bradrick's character was passed was reconsidered, and at his request his case was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

W. P. Elliott, recommended by the Burlington District Conference, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Lewis P. Reynolds was elected to Elder's Orders.

The Fifth Question, viz: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and George W. Barber, John W. Hackley, R. G. Wilson,

and G. W. Younkin, candidates for admission to full connection, were called to the bar of the Conference, were addressed by the Bishop, and gave satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions.

The time of the session was extended to finish this part of the business.

Geo. W. Barber, John W. Hackley, G. W. Younkin, and R. G. Wilson were admitted to full connection. R. G. Wilson was elected a Deacon. W. N. Potter and G. T. Cannom were continued on trial. C. W. Simmons was continued on trial, and the Bishop was requested to leave him without an appointment, for the purpose of attending school.

Receipts for \$132 58, Sunday School Union funds, were deposited with the Conference Secretary.

A circular from the Garrett Biblical Institute was handed by the Bishop to the Committee on Education.

U. B. Smith was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises on Monday morning.

The Conference was adjourned by expiration of time.

The usual announcements were made, after which the Doxology was sung, and Dr. Butler pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 14, 1885.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by U. B. Smith, after which Bishop Ninde took the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The motion to print the detailed missionary report, which was postponed on Saturday, was taken up. A substitute was passed instructing the presiding elders to see that each preacher in charge keep a detailed record of the subscribers to all the Benevolent Collections, the record to include the collections of last year, and to provide for the insertion in the same book of four years record.

The following resolution was passed: WHEREAS, O. C. Shelton, and Joseph Gassner, will, at our next session, have completed their fiftieth year in the ministry; therefore, *Resolved*, That they be requested at the session of the Conference at Washington to make semi-centennial addresses.

E. L. Schreiner was excused from the Committee on the State of the Church, and C. E. Lewis was appointed in his place.

J. G. Barton was excused from the Committee on Periodicals, and J. Clulow was appointed in his place.

The report of the Secretary of the Iowa Wesleyan University was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Vouchers for \$91.40, Tract Funds, were deposited with the Conference Secretary.

The final report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Residence Fund was referred to the Editor of the Conference Journal, with instructions to print such parts of it as he may deem advisable.

L. H. Reynolds was granted a location at his own request, with a view of joining the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Butler addressed the Conference in the interest of the Missionary Society, and Dr. Ridgway represented the Garrett Biblical Institute.

The minutes of the Keokuk District Conference were placed on file.

A motion prevailed that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 p. m.

The Bishop appointed W. F. Cowles to preside at the afternoon session.

J. Craig was appointed to conduct the opening religious exercises for the afternoon session.

The Bishop withdrew and W. F. Cowles was requested to take the chair.

The report of the Conference Missionary Society was adopted and transferred to the Statistical Secretaries.

Vouchers of the Missionary Society to the amount of \$7,221.97 were deposited with the Conference Secretary.

The time was extended and Dr. Fry represented the interest of the Central Christian Advocate.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

The Benediction was pronounced by J. W. Malone, presiding elder in the A. M. E. Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 14, 1885.

Conference convened at 2 p. m. J. Craig conducted the devotional exercises, after which W. F. Cowles, by appointment of the Bishop, took the chair.

A report of the Educational Society, containing the nominations of officers for the ensuing year, was presented and adopted.

The reports of the visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University and of the visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute were presented and adopted.

A memorial from the Keokuk District Conference, asking that a paragraph be inserted in the minutes, describing the boundaries of the Conference, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Episcopal Support was referred back to the Committee.

The reports of Conference Committees on the following subjects were adopted: American Bible Society, Sunday School Union, and Tract Cause, State of the Church, and Conference Camp Meeting. (See reports.)

The report of the Committee on the Memorial from the Burlington District Conference, regarding Parsonage Furniture, was amended and adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of I. A. Bradrick, as follows:

"The Committee on Conference Relations, to whom the case of I. A. Bradrick was referred, having examined all the rumors and facts that came before them, recommend that his character pass and his relation be continued.

E. L. SCHREINER, Chairman Com."

The reports of the treasurers of the Church Extension and the Freedman's Aid Societies were adopted.

The committee on Education made their report and the report was adopted. The report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University was also adopted.

The Conference proceeded to elect the Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

The Secretary of the Conference was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for Mrs. L. W. Byrkit, the alumnal candidate for Trustee, and also for W. I. Babb, the present Treasurer of the Board.

L. O. Housel, I. O. Kemble, J. W. Spaulding, and E. L. Schreiner were appointed tellers.

It was ordered that each ballot contain the names of three ministers and one layman.

A vote was taken and the tellers retired from the room to count the ballots.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read, and laid over for the present.

A plan for annual reports of collections, recommended by the Keokuk District Conference, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Second Annual Report of the Mississippi Rapids Bluff Park Association was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The tellers returned and reported the election of M. Bamford, D. C. Smith, and James Harlan.

Another vote was taken for the remaining Trustee, which resulted in the election of John Haynes.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Country, was read.

A motion prevailed to adopt the whole report, but to instruct the publishing committee only to publish the resolutions.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

J. B. Hill was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises at the opening of the morning session.

The Doxology was sung, and O. C. Shelton pronounced the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Sept. 15th, 1885.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by I. O. Kemble.

W. F. Cowles, by appointment of the Bishop, took the chair.

The minutes of Monday afternoon session were read and approved.

The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for E. L. Penn for Trustee of the Iowa Wesleyan University, in the place of J. Gregg, who had not qualified as Trustee.

The officers of the several Conference societies, nominated by the presiding elders, were elected.

J. E. Corley was excused from preaching the Missionary sermon at the next Conference, and W. N. Hall was appointed in his place.

W. E. Patterson, H. E. Wing, and I. O. Kemble were appointed a committee to consider the subject of a daily paper in connection with the next session of the Conference, with power to act, provided that they shall not involve the Conference financially in the enterprise.

The memoirs of Bishop I. W. Wiley, Rev. Eben Cornell Berry, Rev. J. S. Freeland, and Mrs. Irene Carnine were referred to the committee on publication, for insertion in the Conference minutes.

The committee were instructed to prepare memoirs of Rev. L. C. Woodford and Mrs. J. H. McCutchen for publication.

The Bishop and presiding elders were instructed to nominate in each district a committee on Church Location.

The Bishop came in and took the chair. The officers of the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union were elected.

The reports of the Conference committees on the W. F. M. Society, and also of the Freeman's Aid Society, were adopted.

The committee on Tobacco presented two reports, and the minority report was adopted.

A paper presented by C. F. Williams relative to corrupt and obscene literature, and proposing a committee to co-operate with other Confer-

ences and memorialize the approaching legislature, was adopted, and C. F. Williams, T. E. Corkhill and I. P. Teter were appointed said committee.

Dr. Grey made a brief address in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees made his report, which was adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported on the Secretary's accounts, showing an indebtedness for expenses of this session of the Conference amounting to \$14.97, and a collection was taken amounting to \$16.38, leaving a balance of \$1.41.

The following resolution was adopted, viz: WHEREAS, J. C. W. Coxe, D.D., has been selected by the authorities of the Church to represent the interests of our Sunday School Union in the Northwest, and will not, therefore, have a pastoral relation among us, therefore,

Resolved, That it is with great pleasure we commend the wisdom of the Sunday School Board in selecting Dr. Coxe for this work, and we hereby, as members of the Iowa Conference, express our appreciation of his great abilities for the work to which he has been called.

The report of the committee on Episcopal Support was recommitted to the committee with instruction to collect the amounts due in the several charges where there was a deficiency.

C. W. Simmons was excused from the committee on Episcopal Support, and S. F. Bishop was appointed in his place.

D. A. Watters was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

The following was adopted: "Recognizing in our brother C. F. Williams special fitness for temperance work, we congratulate the National League on securing his services as their agent, and we heartily commend him and the cause which he represents to all friends of prohibition."

The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint C. F. Williams Temperance Agent.

The Conference Stewards made their report, which was adopted, after which the amounts were distributed. (See Stewards' Report.)

The 10th Question, viz: "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" and Robert A. Allison, recommended by the Oskaloosa District Conference, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

A motion prevailed that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 p. m.

The 18th Question was called, viz: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" and the following had their characters passed and were continued in said relation: J. S. Furgeson, H. V. Tull, O. P. Light, G. G. Watters, W. C. Shippen, W. J. Spaulding, G. W. F. Willey, A. McClintock, and W. A. Swain.

The following Supernumerary Preachers were made effective: J. W. Robinson, C. B. Clark, D. L. Hayward.

The 13th Question was called, viz: "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" and the following were passed and advanced to the Second Class: J. W. Lewis, Ambrose W. Miller, John W. Hackley, Winfield S. Gardner, Ralph L. Patterson, and James H. Armacost.

R. L. Patterson was required to bring up the studies that he had not completed.

C. W. Evans, a minister from the Winebrenarian Church, was received on trial.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Country, was recommended to the Committee.

The following was at the request of Dr. Gray ordered to be printed in the Conference Minutes: The Freedmen's Aid Society will send its Chart free to any Pastor who will pledge to raise at least his apportionment and as much more as the people are free to give: Where the apportionment is not raised, the Pastor or Church will be expected to add one dollar to the collection, to pay for the chart.

H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford were appointed to publish the Minutes, and were instructed to issue 2,000 copies, to be distributed on the same plan as last year.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

T. E. Corkhill was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

W. N. Hall was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises at the opening of the afternoon session.

The Doxology was sung, and O. C. Shelton pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, September 15th, 1885.

The Conference convened at 2 p. m. and W. N. Hall conducted the devotional exercises, after which T. E. Corkhill took the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Conference Secretary was instructed to prepare a memoir of Mrs. Jennie R. Adams for insertion in this year's minutes.

F. W. Evans, T. E. Corkhill, and W. G. Wilson, were appointed a Committee on Memoirs for the next Conference.

The presiding elder of the Mt. Pleasant district and the pastor at Washington were appointed a committee to arrange the anniversaries for the next Conference session.

The committee was instructed to publish the programme of exercises for the next Conference session, in the Central, and Northwestern

Christian Advocates, at least a week before the time for the Conference to meet.

It was ordered that the Missionary sermon be preached on the evening before the next Conference session opens.

The report of the committee on the State of the country was adopted.

The report of the committee on Periodicals was read and recommitted to the committee.

The motion by which H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford were appointed publishing agents was reconsidered and J. W. Wright and C. L. Stafford were appointed said agents.

I. O. Kemble was appointed to procure reduced railroad rates to the next Conference.

J. G. Barton was instructed to transmit certain moneys in his hands, received through the Centennial collections at Montezuma, to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Trustees, for the benefit of the Conference Claimants' Fund.

Additional vouchers to the amount of \$11 25 Educational Funds were deposited with the Conference Secretary.

The Statistical Secretaries made their report.

The Bishop came in and took the chair.

The report of the committee on Periodicals was adopted.

It was ordered that the Statistical Report No. 3 be omitted from the published minutes.

The committee on Episcopal Support made their final report, which was adopted.

J. T. Simmons and Banner Mark were granted Supernumerary relations at their own request.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we take pleasure in recording our gratitude to the several railway companies which have granted the courtesy of reduced rates to members and visitors of the Conference, viz: The C., B. & Q., the C., R. I. & P., the B., C. R. & Northern, the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northern, and the Central of Iowa.

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are hereby tendered to J. B. Blake-ney, and the people of the city of Mt. Pleasant, for the perfect and most generous manner in which they have supplied our wants during our stay with them, and that we will long remember their pleasant homes and unstinted hospitality.

Resolved, That we have been highly gratified with the first official visit to our Conference, of our beloved Bishop Ninde, and we most cordially assure him of our appreciation of his labors during the session, and of his wise counsel, and his scholarly, manly and Christian bearing

while among us. And we pray that the Great Head of the Church may long spare him to the flock over which he is the overseer.

The 2d Question was called, viz: "Who are admitted on Trial?" and the following were admitted on Trial: Frank W. Otto, recommended from the Burlington District Conference; Eliab E. Doud, and Henry C. Millice, from the Keokuk District Conference; Robert A. Allison, and James Clulow, from the Oskaloosa District Conference; Mathew Simpson Stryker, and Elbridge D. Kilbourn, from the Muscatine District Conference, and Simon B. Soudan, from the Marysville Quarterly Conference.

The following certificate of ordination was placed on file:

"This certifies that on September 13th, 1885, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, I ordained to the office of Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Robert G. Wilson, and William P. Elliott, and also at the same place I ordained to the office of Elder, with the assistance of several elders present, Louis H. Reynolds; also on the 15th of September, at the same place, I ordained to the office of Deacon, Robert A. Allison."

W. X. NINDE.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it is with much regret that we part with W. H. H. Pillsbury, D.D., who has been transferred to the Nebraska Conference; his marked abilities, upright and ministerial work, have made an impression for good upon our Conference that will long remain.

Resolved, That we are ever ready to give him hearty welcome should he see proper to return to us.

Resolved, That we regret the departure from our Conference by transfer, of O. J. McFadden, for labor in the Northwest Kansas Conference, and we assure him of the warm place he holds in our hearts, and of a place in our ranks should he return to us again.

The following committees, nominated by the Cabinet, were elected:-- General Conference Entertainment Committee, Special Missionary Committee, and Board of Church Location.

The relation of I. A. Bradrick was changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

A motion prevailed that, after the minutes are approved and the appointments are announced, the Conference stand adjourned without date.

The Conference was led in prayer by J. W. Spaulding and G. W. Byrkit.

The Bishop addressed the Conference briefly and read the appointments, after which the Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

VII.

REPORTS.

A.—AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee, report that we have examined the accounts of the Secretary, and find that there is due him for stationery, &c., the sum of \$14.97, and recommend that a collection be taken to meet the same.

W. N. HALL, Chairman.

B.—BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to report that in looking over the past, we are fully convinced that too little interest has been taken in the American Bible Society, and consequently but feeble efforts have been made in advancing its interests. In many cases unfit and obscure places have been selected for Depositories, and consequently but few of the people know anything about them. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That each minister be requested to preach a sermon during the Conference year on the Bible Cause, and take a special collection for it.

2d, That we will work to place the Local Depositories in the most public places, disconnected with any other book depository.

3d, That the officers of the Local Societies be requested to amply advertise such depositories and fully apprise the people of the cheap rates at which Bibles can be procured from such depositories.

4th, That as Rev. O. J. Squires has resigned the position as District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, we tender to him our esteem and kind regards, as having been a faithful laborer in the cause.

5th, That we hail with satisfaction the appointment of Rev. John Hood as District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, and pledge him our hearty support.

W. A. BLACK, Chairman.
GEO. W. BARBER, Sec'y.

C.—CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI RAPIDS BLUFF PARK ASSOCIATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Iowa Annual Conference, held at Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 10, 1885:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—In the good providence of God, I have the honor to lay before your venerable body this second annual report of doings of the Association, and the condition of the interests under its care.

In the last report it was stated that the Association held a deed in fee simple for seventeen acres of land and held an option on two other tracts—one for one hundred and ten acres, and the other for thirty acres.

The Association closed the first option, taking only thirty-two acres, for which they now have a deed.

The other option will terminate on the first day of January next, and it is intended to secure this tract also of thirty acres, which is known as the Riverside Institute; and by the acquisition of this tract the grounds of the Association will consist of about eighty acres of land, which in point of accessibility, perfect adaptation to the use intended, and grandeur of surrounding scenery is scarcely equalled in all this portion of the western country.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Since the last report, the Association have made some much needed and substantial improvements. To supply water a large cistern has been made, that will hold some hundreds of barrels. There has also been built a large dining hall and kitchen, also a large hall for lodging. Roads have been repaired, and a fence enclosing 49 acres of land has been built. A number of persons who have purchased lots have erected elegant cottages on them. And through the zeal and energy of W. E. Patterson an observatory was erected which adds greatly to the interest of the place, and which was accomplished without expense to the Association.

Many others owning lots are expected to build during the coming spring and summer. It is also contemplated to secure before the next meeting an artesian well from which water can be carried in pipes to all the cottages and all other parts wherever needed.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

A Sunday School Assembly began its session July 16th and closed Sabbath evening, July 19th. A number of able Sabbath School workers were in attendance. Sabbath morning, Bishop Merrill being present, preached with unusual power and to the great edification of the people. The occasion was one of great interest.

On Monday, July 20, a course of literary and scientific lectures began, and closed Wednesday, July 23. The work in this course was of the highest order, and all the speakers in the two departments spoken of acquitted themselves with honor, giving unmistakable evidence of a high order of talent, both natural and acquired, and made a deep and lasting impression upon the minds and hearts of those who were present.

CAMP MEETING.

The Camp Meeting began on the 24th and closed on the 31st, being conducted by Rev. Thomas Harrison. It was a season of wonderful blessing and power.

The altar was often crowded with earnest penitents, and many were happily converted to God; others were let into the blessed experience of perfect love. The orderly decorum on the part of the people was worthy of all praise. Without a guard or police of any kind, by night or day, both the property and person of all in attendance were perfectly secure; no rude or boisterous conduct was known at any time, but the most perfect order prevailed from beginning to end of the meeting. The citizens of Montrose and vicinity have won the highest respect and esteem of all in attendance upon the meeting, and are regarded as among the most orderly and law-abiding people in the State.

The following is an exhibit of the financial condition of the Association:

IMPROVEMENTS MADE THIS YEAR.

Amount paid for labor.....	\$ 384.26
Building material.....	518.96
Cistern and spouting.....	80.00
Boarding House furniture.....	125.00
Platting grounds.....	162.00
Cost of Cots.....	104.00
Incidental labor.....	70.00
	<u>\$1,443.52</u>

EXPENSES OF MEETING THIS YEAR.

Paid T. Harrison.....	\$ 235.00
Travel and Board for helpers.....	151.00
Hire and Freight on Tents.....	79.00
Incidental Expenses.....	268.00
	<u>\$733.00</u>
Total Expenditures.....	<u>\$2,176.52</u>

RECEIPTS.

From sale of Lots (cash).....	\$ 674.65
Gate Money.....	329.10
Rental on Tents.....	101.70
Rental on Hall and Cots.....	104.00
Rental on Land, Boarding Hall, &c.....	<u>110.00</u>

Whole amount of Receipts, except notes on lots, \$1,319.45

Whole Expenses of meeting this year and improvements on Grounds.....	\$2,176.52
Receipts.....	<u>1,319.45</u>

Amount of Expenditures over Receipts.....	\$857.07
Amount of Liabilities unprovided for.....	\$390.00
Liabilities in gross.....	<u>\$1,798.00</u>
Assets, Notes bearing interest.....	\$ 908.00
Claims not in Notes.....	<u>500.00</u>

Total assets.....	<u>\$1,408.00</u>
Excess of Liabilities above Assets.....	<u>\$390.00</u>

FINANCIAL VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Seventeen acres of land, cost.....	\$ 768.25
Thirty-two acres of land, &c., cost.....	1,000.00
Cash improvements made last year.....	542.39
Donated material, labor, &c.....	400.00
Additional thirty-two acres.....	1,000.00
Buildings and improvements.....	1,242.00
Camp equipage.....	<u>229.00</u>
Total value.....	<u>\$5,181.64</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. E. CORKHILL, Pres't.

D.—CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Camp Meeting, beg leave to report—

(1.) In view of the fact that Bluff Park Camp Ground is now the property of the Iowa Conference and held by trustees appointed by the Conference; and the fact that God has set His seal of approval upon this enterprise, by visiting it with salvation to many souls during the past two summers, we therefore acknowledge our thanks to our Heavenly Father for the wonderful prosperity and growth of this camp meeting, and pray for the continuation of His blessings upon it from year to year.

(2.) We recommend that all the preachers speak favorably of this camp meeting, and as far as possible attend it. Furthermore because there is much property and large interests here involved, and we think the Board of Trustees should be more permanently organized, we recommend that the Board of Trustees be increased to twelve in number, and consist of three classes to be elected for one, two, and three years, and at the expiration of the time of each class their successors be elected for three years. We recommend that the first class (for one year) be F. H. Beck, Wm. Graham, John Haynes, Geo. Sweeney; the second class (for two years) be W. E. Patterson, W. G. Wilson, E. Cooper, T. J. Myers; the third class (for three years) be J. T. Simmons, T. E. Corkhill, Wm. Blom, J. M. Anderson.

J. A. BOATMAN, Chairman.

E.—CHURCH EXTENSION.

Report of the Treasurer of the Church Extension Society of the Iowa Conference, Sept. 15, 1885:

Amount sent forward.....	\$ 60.70
Cash at Conference.....	459.05
Exchange.....	.38
Cash on hand.....	1.00
Total.....	\$521.13
Total last year.....	\$602.84
Total this year.....	521.13
Decrease.....	\$81.71

G. W. BYRKIT, Treasurer.

F.—EDUCATION.

1. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

The papers referred to the Committee relating to the Garrett Biblical Institute have been read with interest. We are gratified with the growing prosperity and efficiency of this institution. The election of H. B. Ridgeway, D. D., to the presidency, who was already favorably

known among us gives special satisfaction. We heartily recommend the Institute to all who contemplate entering the ministry, as a great help in ministerial preparation. We recommend that J. W. McDonald and J. T. McFarland be elected visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute. We also report that the papers from the School of Theology of the Boston University have been read with much interest. We are glad to note the effort made to reduce the expenses of theological students to an almost nominal sum, and also the earnest purpose to supply them all possible helps and conveniences. We regard strong, earnest, and intensely religious theological institutions as of inestimable value to the Church. Ministers should in every practical way encourage and strengthen them. The time has come in which the help they afford in ministerial preparation is well nigh indispensable to him who would attain greatest possible success. We heartily concur in the action of the General Conference which requests the Bishops in making the next revision of the Conference Course of study laid down in the Appendix of the Discipline to insert this prefatory note, viz: "All candidates for our ministry are earnestly advised to attend, if possible, one or more of the literary and theological institutions of our Church before applying to an annual conference for admission."

In regard to our Iowa Wesleyan University, we express our gratitude for the prosperity that has attended it during the year. We esteem it a choice and powerful agent in the hands of the Iowa Conference for advancing and building up our common Christianity. The present is clearly a crucial time in the history of the University, involving future possibilities and success; neglected, disaster will come; that future years of toil cannot well repair; improved, by united, earnest and persistent effort, it will tell upon a successful and even glorious career for generations to come. We urge all our ministers to give earnest attention to all the interests of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and help on its success in every way possible. In regard to the election of trustees, we recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the election of Trustees for the Iowa Wesleyan University, the vote be taken by ballot. We recommend the following persons for election as visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University: A. V. Kendrick, A. W. Haines, S. S. Martin, E. L. Schreiner, F. W. Evans, J. B. Hill.

We return the Secretary's Thirty-first Report of Iowa Wesleyan University to the Conference, with recommendation for its adoption.

W. J. SPAULDING, Chairman.

J. W. McDONALD, Sec'y.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

2. REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Educational Society met and elected the officers and managers for the ensuing Conference year, and speakers for the anniversary meeting at the next session of Conference. (See officers of Conference).

VISITORS TO IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

3. REPORT OF VISITORS TO THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We, your Committee to visit the Iowa Wesleyan University, beg leave to report: That we were present at the closing examinations and exercises of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and are pleased to state that we observed an unusual degree of progress and efficiency in all the departments of the institution, and we were highly gratified with the excellent financial success characterizing the management of the school during the past year; and we feel it our duty to express our satisfaction with, and to commend the thoroughness of the work in the various departments.

J. A. BOATMAN.
W. G. THORN.
S. R. FURGESON.
D. A. WATTERS.

VISITORS TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

4. REPORT OF VISITORS TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Your Committee would report that they attended the commencement exercises of Garrett Biblical Institute throughout. They found free access to all departments of the Institute, and found things in a most satisfactory state of progress. The succession of Dr. Ridgeway to the Presidency, and the accession of Drs. Terry, and Bennett, and Prof. Bradley, to their chairs of instruction, equips the Institution with a corps of teachers second to none in the land. The visitors most cordially recommend this Institution to all our young ministers seeking a scientific and practical training for their holy work.

R. A. CARNINE.
J. E. CORLEY.

IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

5. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Bishop and Members of the Iowa Annual Conference—

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—As Secretary of the Iowa Wesleyan University, I have the honor of laying before you this thirty-first annual report of said institution, for the College year ending June 16, 1885.

And with unspeakable gratitude I record another year of peace, harmony, and healthful growth in all its departments. Under the prudent management and control of President J. T. McFarland, there has been nothing to disturb the general tranquility that has prevailed throughout the year among the students. While the untiring labors and earnest zeal of the members of the faculty to accomplish thorough work and conserve the highest and best interests of the institution is worthy of all praise.

In addition to this, there has been an excellent state of religious feeling in the school, and many of the students have been happily converted during the year.

There is a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. organized among the students, which are exerting an excellent influence in favor of religion.

It is with sadness of heart, however, that I record the death of John H. Peck, Professor of Latin and Greek Language and Literature, who departed this life April 21, 1885. This is the first instance in the history of the institution where death has invaded our Faculty to take away from active duty one of its members.

The Board of Trustees, at their regular meeting, ordered the following minute to be spread upon their journal, to-wit:

Resolved, That Prof. John H. Peck, by his patient and faithful devotion to his duties; by his pure and Christian life, and by his self-sacrificing spirit of devotion to the welfare of the University and its students, not only won the respect, but also the love of all who knew him.

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the will of heaven in this affliction, yet we cannot but express our regret that one so young and full of promise of future good and usefulness should have been taken from us, and we desire here to express our feelings in regard to the great loss sustained by the Iowa Wesleyan University in the death of Prof. John H. Peck.

Resolved, That we tender his bereaved family our Christian sympathy in their sore affliction and loss, and that these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy of the same be forwarded his wife.

The place of Prof. Peck was filled for the remaining part of the term by Prof. G. F. W. Willey, A. M., and

The Board at its last meeting, elected to fill the above vacancy, C. N. Curtis, Ph. D.

E. N. Kauffman, M. S., Prof. of Didactics and Principal of the Academical Department, on account of ill health, resigned his chair, and Gus. A. Walters, M. S., was elected to fill the same.

The following proposition by T. Whiting was presented to the Board at the last meeting, to-wit:

Being desirous to aid the cause of Christian education and to increase the endowment of the Iowa Wesleyan University, I hereby agree to pay to the Iowa Wesleyan University, three years from date, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, upon the following conditions: That during said three years there shall be raised in Mt. Pleasant, either in cash or good subscriptions, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, aside from my subscription, which amount shall be for the permanent endowment of said University, and there shall be raised outside of Mt. Pleasant, in subscriptions or cash, Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars during said time, to apply on the indebtedness of said University.

If said conditions are met within three years from this date, then I agree to pay to said University said sum of Five Thousand Dollars within ninety days after it is so met, or give my obligation for said amount, payable within a reasonable time at 6 per cent. interest. If said conditions are not met within three years from this date, then this obligation to be void.

T. WHITING.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, April 1, 1885.

This generous offer on the part of Mr. Whiting is exceedingly opportune, and should be accepted without delay, and all the conditions

met. By doing so, our institution would become freed from debt, and our endowment increased ten thousand dollars. With such a condition of things, the income annually would fully meet our present current expenses and allow of improvements in certain departments which at present are greatly needed. And, besides this, it would be a strong inducement to others to give of their means to the same object.

The number of students in attendance the past year was 226. Number graduating, 8. The degree of Ph. D. was conferred on 1; and that of D. D. was conferred on 1.

According to the provisions of the charter, one class of trustees go out of office at this date by expiration of term. They are as follows, to-wit: James Harlan, S. S. Murphy, D. C. Smith, E. L. Penn, W. I. Babb, M. Bamford.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

The following is an exhibit of the financial state of the University at this time, to-wit:

ENDOWMENT:

PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 12,939.29	
Pacific Railroad Bonds.....	1,228.90	
Unsecured Notes.....	4,868.20	
Cash on hand.....	1,713.17—	\$ 20,749.56

ALUMNAL CHAIR.

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 3,290.09	
Notes unsecured.....	2,844.40	
Cash on hand.....	102.00	6,236.49

NORMAL CHAIR.

Notes secured by mortgage.....	544.00	
Notes unsecured.....	537.00	1,081.00

CHAIR OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

Notes secured by mortgage.....	2,680.16	
Notes unsecured, and subscriptions.....	6,891.04	
Cash on hand.....	128.80	9,700.00

GENERAL ENDOWMENT.

Notes secured by mortgage.....	25,356.72.	
Unsecured notes, and subscriptions.....	5,804.00	
Cash on hand.....	2,112.39	33,273.11

LADIES' CHAIR.

Notes secured by mortgage.....	189.34	
Cash on hand.....	1.00	190.34

RECAPITULATION.

Notes secured by mortgage.

President's Chair, including R. R. Bond.....	\$ 14,168.19
Alumnal Chair.....	3,290.09
Chair of Natural Science.....	2,680.16

Normal Chair.....	544.00	
Ladies' Chair.....	189.34	
General Endowment.....	25,356.72	\$46,228.50

CASH ON HAND.

President's Chair.....	\$1,713.17	
Alumna! Chair.....	102.00	
Chair of Natural Science.....	128.80	
Ladies' Chair.....	1.00	
General Endowment.....	2,112.39	\$4,057.36

UNSECURED NOTES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

President's Chair.....	\$4,868.20	
Alumna! Chair.....	2,844.40	
Normal Chair.....	537.00	
Chair of Natural Science.....	6,891.04	
General Endowment.....	5,804.00	\$20,944.64

TOTAL ENDOWMENT.

Secured by mortgage.....	\$46,228.50	
Cash on hand.....	4,057.36	
Unsecured notes and subscriptions.....	20,944.64	\$71,230.50
Library and apparatus.....	2,000.00	
Museum and furniture.....	3,500.00	
Buildings and grounds.....	45,000.00	
Real Estate valued at.....	6,500.00	\$128,230.50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. E. CORKHILL, Sec'y I. W. U.

G.—EPISCOPAL SUPPORT.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund beg leave to report that we have received, additionally, from the Mt. Pleasant District \$3.60; from the Burlington District \$12.50; from the Oskaloosa District \$4.00; making a total, additionally, of \$20.10. At this late hour it is impossible to correct all the discrepancies that appear in the first report. Some of the delinquents are not at the seat of Conference and others claim that the apportionment was unjust, and therefore decline to pay any more than the amount first reported.

S. F. BISHOP, Chairman.

[NOTE.—The first report was not returned to the Secretary, and hence is not published in the minutes. The statistics can be obtained by reference to the tables.

C. L. S.]

H.—EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FUNDS RAISED FOR EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

Bishop Ninde, Presiding, and Brethren of the Iowa Conference—

In accordance with a resolution of the last Conference, relating to the Funds raised within the Conference, for Episcopal Residence, of which I was appointed Treasurer, I have remitted the pro rata amounts to the several Charges forwarding same to me, after deducting expenses. The amounts remitted have been eighty per cent. of amounts forwarded to me. The expenses attending this Fund have been the same which

would have attended raising the full amount assessed. The per cent. on amount raised has therefore been greater than it would have been had full amount been raised.

I append herewith statement of amount by me forwarded to each Charge under the resolution above referred to: Canaan \$10.88, Kossuth \$7.10, Mediapolis \$3.95, Wayland \$5.70, Winfield \$4.75, Keokuk (First Church) \$2.19, Birmingham \$1.59, Drakeville \$5.58, Troy \$3.95, Mount Pleasant \$10.20, Brighton \$3.43, Richland \$1.35, Webster \$13.50, Muscatine \$28.70, Muscatine Circuit \$14.94, Blue Grass \$6.30, Lettsville \$3.95, Lone Tree \$6.30, Marengo \$5.93, Pleasant Hill \$6.33, Riverside \$3.91, Victor \$6.38, Williamsburg \$3.95, What Cheer \$7.90, Grinnell \$11.10, Montezuma \$6.18, Newton Ct. \$8.30, North Newton Ct. \$2.15, Ottumwa (Main St.) \$3.55, Plano Ct. \$3.00, Unionville \$9.50.

As this closes, as I understand it, the matter of Episcopal Residence Fund, at least for the present, I beg to submit this as my final report.
Respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. WOOLSON, Treasurer.

I.—FURNISHING PARSONAGES.

Your Committee to whom was referred the memorial from the Burlington District Conference looking to the furnishing of all our parsonages with heavy furniture, would recommend:

1. That our efforts to furnish parsonages with heavy furniture extend over a term of years.
2. That each year the same article of furniture be provided in the several charges.
3. That each charge owning a parsonage, be requested to furnish a cooking stove this year, and that said stoves shall be of good pattern and new.
4. That a committee consisting of the presiding elder in each District be appointed to see that the above recommendation be carried out.

W. E. PATTERSON, Chairman.

J.—FREEDMEN'S AID.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

To the Iowa Conference—

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report:

After due consideration of the interests of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we are happy to report a handsome increase, this year, over last, and yet realize that the half has not been accomplished that should have been. In view of the pressing need of the Society, and believing that some special plans for raising the required apportionment given to this Conference should be endorsed by the Conference, therefore your Committee would respectfully recommend—

- (1.) That the Conference accept most heartily the apportionment of \$2,000 given them to raise during the ensuing Conference year.
- (2.) That each pastor accept Dr. Gray's map proposition and endeavor to use it as designed.

(3.) That where practicable, each pastor make an earnest effort, in each appointment, on the first Sabbath preceding, or succeeding the 30th of May, to institute and hold a memorial service, and at said service present our Freedmen's Cause, setting forth its grand achievements; its present necessities and future possibilities; and ask the people for a memorial offering in cash and subscriptions.

J. A. BOATMAN, Chairman.
S. R. FURGESON, Sec'y.

2. REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Total receipts from charges to Sept. 14th, 1885,.....	\$616.07
Paid Cranston and Stowe, Sept. 12, 1885,.....	\$530.40
Amounts forwarded during year to Cranston and Stowe, 74 67	
Forwarded to Dr. Gray.....	11.00
Total amount.....	\$616.07

D. C. SMITH, Treasurer.

K. MEMOIRS.

1. MEMOIR OF BISHOP I. W. WILEY.

Within the past year another of our honored Bishops has been removed by death from the labors of the Church militant to the rewards of the Church triumphant. Bishop I. W. Wiley was born March 25, 1825, in Lewistown, Pennsylvania. When ten years old he gave his heart to God, and at the age of thirteen united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. His religious experience was of such a character, and the gifts displayed by him were so extraordinary that at the early age of nineteen he was licensed to preach. He was educated in the Dickenson College, at Carlisle, Pa. In 1850 he graduated in the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York, and the same year went as Medical Missionary to China. Returning to the United States in 1854, he entered the regular pastoral work in the Newark Conference. In 1858 he was made President of the Pennington Collegiate Institute, and filled the office with great acceptability until 1864, when he was elected by the General Conference to the editorship of the Ladies' Repository at Cincinnati. The same year the Wesleyan University at Middletown conferred upon him the degree of D. D. He was made a Bishop in 1872, and in 1877 visited our work in China and Japan, and organized the Fowchow Conference in China. In 1879 he visited our missions in Europe, and in the same year the Ohio Wesleyan University conferred upon him the degree of L. L. D.

Bishop Wiley's whole life showed him to be every way worthy of the honors conferred upon him by the Church and her institutions of learning. Though not what many might call a great orator, he was a very able and successful preacher. His thoughts were clear, forcible and convincing, and his manner pleasing and persuasive. He seldom if ever appealed to the emotions, was calm and unimpassioned in delivery, yet possessed a spiritual power and unction which often stirred the heart of the hearer to its profoundest depths. In the collegiate department of Church work he showed himself to be a competent educator. He was regarded as an able editor by the readers of the Ladies' Repository. As a Bishop, he was highly respected for his statesmanlike ability in

administration, and dearly loved for the purity of his heart and life. In every department in which he was placed by the Church, he was an earnest, persevering, and successful worker. He twice made the circuit of the world in the work of the Church, and at last died in her service, in a foreign land; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Bishop Wiley the Church has lost an able and successful Superintendent, whose zeal and fidelity in the work of the Lord had endeared him to her heart.

Resolved, That we offer our tender sympathies to his bereaved and afflicted family.

2. MEMOIR OF EBEN CORNELL BERRY.

Rev. Eben Cornell Berry, son of Daniel and Nancy Cornell Berry, was born at Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 6th, 1845, and died June 30th, 1885, at Kingston, N. H., aged 39 years and 8 months.

He was converted at Boston, Mass., in 1867; was baptised in Rochester, N. H., in 1868, by Rev. L. P. Cushman, and was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church the same year. He was licensed to exhort in 1869, and to preach in 1870, at Rochester, N. H. He joined the New Hampshire Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in April, 1876, and was ordained Local Deacon at the same Conference. He was ordained Local Elder in April, 1878.

Bro. Berry was married in Dover, N. H., Oct. 6, 1870, to Miss Clarissa A. Buzzell, by Rev. James Thurstin. Mrs. Berry died in Salem, N. H., July 23, 1881. His second marriage was to Miss Laura F. Prescott, of Kingston, N. H., Feb. 12, 1883.

He leaves but one child—Arthur Eben—born at Dover, N. H., July 19, 1872.

Bro. Berry graduated at a Business School in Concord, N. H. He was a member of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College and lacked but two terms of graduation. He was also a student at the School of Theology, Boston University, in 1878.

His stations were as follows: 1876-77, Groveton, N. H.; 1878, Seabrook, N. H.; 1879-'80-'81, Salem; 1882, Kingston; 1883-'84, Gilford Village. On account of poor health, Sept. 22, 1884, he went west, and was transferred to the Iowa Conference in April, 1885. His last station was New Sharon, Iowa. A severe chill brought on a relapse of his former complaints. Failing rapidly, he and his wife started for the former home of Mrs. Berry, in Kingston, N. H., which they were barely able to reach a few days before his death. He was completely and gloriously sustained in his last days and hours by the comforts and hopes of that gospel which he so much loved to preach.

His funeral was attended, July 3d, at the M. E. Church in Kingston, N. H., by a goodly number of his kindred, his former ministerial associates, and the loved parishioners of other days. The scene and the services were profoundly impressive. Appropriate hymns were tenderly rendered by the choir. A sketch of his life, and precious personal recollections of his student life and early ministry were given in an address by Rev. J. W. Adams, of Exeter, his former presiding elder. Tender and beautiful tributes to his memory were also given in addresses by Rev. C. U. Dunning, presiding elder of Dover District; Rev. C. M. Dinsmore, of South Newmarket; Rev. M. Howard, of Salem, and Rev. Wm. H. Stewart, of Raymond. The opening prayer was made by Rev. J. L. Felt, of Amesburg, Mass., and the closing prayer by the pastor at Kingston, Rev. J. M. Bean.

J. W. ADAMS,

N. H. Conf., Sec'y Personal Statistics.

3. REV. JOHN S. FREELAND.

Rev. John S. Freeland was born at Mapletown, Green county, Pa., Aug. 23, 1835. His father, Jesse Freeland, who was a minister of the M. E. Church, moved to West Virginia, and entered the West Virginia Conference. Bro. Freeland was converted when eighteen years of age, and united with the church of his father. On his nineteenth birthday, Aug. 23, 1854, he enlisted in Co. D of the 155th Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers to defend his country against the armed rebellion that was then seeking to disrupt it. He was in the battles of Hatcher's Run and Five Forks; witnessed the surrender of General Lee, and was honorably discharged at Washington, D. C., June 12, 1865. On returning home, he attended college for a time at Wayneburg, Pa. In 1869 he was licensed to preach, and for two years traveled under the supervision of Rev. J. B. Blakeney, then presiding elder of Morgantown District. In 1871 he was admitted on trial in the West Virginia Conference, and for five years labored with great acceptability and usefulness. While on the Williamstown work he married Miss Mary L. Kinnaid, of that place, in 1872. The charges served by him while in the West Virginia Conference were Brandenville, Point Pleasant, Clifton, Williamstown, and Burning Springs. In 1876 he was transferred to the Iowa Conference, and was appointed successively to Moulton, Farmington, Pella, Granville, Rose Hill, and Salem. Toward the close of last year his health became so impaired as to render him unable to do full work. But the brethren on the Salem charge, thinking that a few weeks rest would restore his health, insisted on his re-appointment. Instead of reviving, he continued to decline until Jan. 2, 1885, when he closed his eyes in great peace and went up to join the white-robed throng, in the heavenly city, where there is no death, neither sickness, pain, or sorrow. He left four little ones, to the care and guardianship of his affectionate, and bereaved companion. He was buried at Salem by the order of Odd Fellows, of which organization he was an honored member. An able and appropriate funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Blakeney. Brother Freeland had clear views of Bible truth and preached from the heart, with much acceptability and efficiency, the doctrines of the gospel, and the experimental realities of spiritual life. He was a faithful pastor, a good organizer of Church work, a judicial administrator, and indefatigable in promoting all the interests of the Church. He was a warm-hearted and faithful friend, a real Christian gentleman, and in every sense true to all the relations he sustained to God, his family, his country, and his fellow men. In his death the Church has lost a faithful and able worker.

4. REV. L. C. WOODFORD.

The Rev. L. C. Woodford was born in Candor, Tioga county, New York, May 31st, 1813, of Presbyterian parents. He was educated at Casinovia Seminary. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Candor, in August, 1833. He was licensed to preach by the Candor Quarterly Conference, Owego District, Horace Agard, presiding elder, in October, 1836. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Roberts, at Casinovia, in August, 1840, and supplied the Speedville Circuit that year. He was admitted on trial in Oneida Conference in September, 1841, and for three years served respectively Pagebrook, Windsor, and Bristol circuits. In 1844, he joined the Iowa Conference, of which he remained a member until called to his reward above. Having been 51 years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and 48 years an itinerant minister. His appointments in Iowa were as follows: Mt. Vernon, Tipton, Grandview, Crawfordsville, and Richmond.

Although his effective relation to the Conference was only about fifteen years, he was active in the work of the Church and his Divine Lord as long as his physical strength would permit, often indeed going beyond his strength in his love and zeal for the cause of God and humanity.—He superannuated because of weakness of the lungs, soon after coming to Davenport, where, by his loving and gentle spirit, he endeared himself to all who knew him, and from here he went to his reward on Sept. 13th, 1884.

Father Woodford was one of the most unselfish of men, and was always deeply interested in the success of the Gospel of the Blessed Christ, and particularly within the bounds of the Iowa Conference. The time of the Conference session was always a time of deep interest to him, and when he could no longer meet with his brethren he watched eagerly for any and all accounts of their annual meetings.

About a year before he died, cancer developed, so located as to cause intense and constant suffering; yet all was borne without a murmur, and most of the time with cheerfulness. His death was a happy illustration of the power of Christian faith. His funeral took place from the 14th Street M. E. Church, Davenport, conducted by the pastor, unto whom Bro. Woodford said, when arranging for it (as he did minutely), "I do not want you to eulogize *me*, but preach so as to touch the heart of some poor sinner,"—his love for the souls of men strong to the last.

On Feb. 18, 1836, he married Miss Maria Howel, of Spencer, New York, who has shared his labors and triumphs; who, with a daughter and son, all worthy members of the M. E. Church, survive him. The widow has a humble home with the daughter in Davenport, and the son is now the worthy Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Moline, Ills.

Mother Woodford is a great sufferer from chronic rheumatism, not having walked a step for 21 years, and is entitled to the prayers and loving consideration of all Christians, and this Conference in particular.

5. MRS. IRENE CARNINE.

Mrs. Irene Carnine, wife of the Rev. R. A. Carnine, of the Iowa Conference, was born May 10th, 1852, in Des Moines county, Iowa. She was the daughter of Francis Blake, one of the early settlers of this State. On the 9th of September, 1874, she was united in holy wedlock to the Rev. R. A. Carnine. On the 10th of December, 1884, she departed this life. The summons was sudden and unexpected. A prominent physician told Bro. Carnine as he left the parsonage that the danger was probably all over; but in less than one hour she was a corpse. How uncertain is life. Sister Carnine was a corpse, Bro. Carnine a widower, and his children motherless. On the 12th of December her funeral services were held in the M. E. Church of Newton, where Bro. Carnine was pastor, all the ministers of the different denominations taking part in the solemn services. The writer preached her funeral, selecting for the theme the resurrection of the human body. The large audience and the solemnity expressed in each countenance, seemed to say we are in deep sympathy with the pastor of this charge; we mourn with him in his unexpected bereavement.

"Death enters and there's no defense. His time there's none can tell." How soon the silver cord is loosened; the golden bowl broken, the pitcher at the fountain, and the wheel at the cistern. Her sickness was short, no time to counsel with husband, children, and Christian friends. The pains of mortality soon severed the tender ties which bound her active and useful life to earth, home, and loved ones.

Sister Carnine was a devout Christian. The first time I ever heard her pray in public, I was deeply impressed with the simplicity of her

manner and the childlike simplicity of her faith. She was humble and devout, possessing a meek and quiet spirit, which are in the sight of God of great price. She was a good wife; one well qualified to be the helpmate of a faithful itinerant minister. As a mother she was all that could be expected in looking well after the best interests of her children. As a Christian she was faithful in using all the public as well as all the private means of grace. She did not forget the sick chamber, but made her visits there to cheer the sick and the dying. She had many friends in Newton, likewise in other fields of labor where Brother Carnine had been pastor, especially in New Sharon, and in Simpson Charge in Oskaloosa.

In the death of Sister Carnine, sudden death was sudden glory. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her. "God buries his workman, but carries on his work." Frequently the human body is too frail to endure the surging storms that encounter us in our pilgrimage to that better country; consequently one by one we fall, until all along the "Highway" of this grand army of our Immanuel, we see the new-made graves of the sainted dead, and their universal testimony is, "And the best of all is, God is still with us."

L.—PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Periodicals would respectfully report as follows:

1. That we feel deeply the need of a more general circulation of pure literature.
2. That we recognize the efficient manner in which our Periodicals are managed, and do heartily commend them to the patronage of our people and the reading public.
3. We deplore the fact that so few of our people enjoy the luxury of Methodist literature, failing to avail themselves of its benefit, and we will heartily discourage the circulation of all cheap and irresponsible publications.
4. That we will especially push the canvass of the Central Christian Advocate, recognizing it as the best adapted to the wants of our membership, and
5. While we heartily appreciate all efforts to make the Central the paper for our Church, we humbly recommend that the wants of the laity be more fully recognized in the making up of the paper.

J. H. ARMACOST, Sec'y.

M.—PLAN FOR COLLECTION REPORTS.

1. That members of Conference be required to have their statistical reports of next year handed in by noon of the second [first] day of Conference. (See Dis. ¶ 87, §2.)
2. That the reports, when they reach the Secretaries, be final.
3. That presiding elders be responsible for the reports of supplies.
4. That all moneys be reported in even dollars. (See Dis. ¶87 §6.)

The following plan for Conference blanks, recommended from the Keokuk District Conference, was adopted:

Report of Collections from.....Charge,.....District,
Iowa Conference, for the year ending.....
Pastor in Charge:

COLLECTIONS.	Cash.	Receipts.	Total.
Episcopal Fund.....			
Conference Claimants.....			
Church Extension.....			
Freedmen's Aid Society.....			
Sunday School Union.....			
Tract Society.....			
Education.....			
American Bible Society.....			
Women's Foreign Missionary Society.....			
Women's Home Missionary Society.....			
Total.....			

The plan is to let the Conference elect a Treasurer and Assistant for the Conference Collections. Let each pastor put one of these blanks, properly filled out with the total amount of the collections in one draft or large bills with his receipt in one envelope for the Conference Treasurers; who, after compiling these reports are to compare them with the statistical reports.

N.—STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church congratulate the Church upon the general prosperity which has attended the work during the past year.

The benevolent collections have been increased in the aggregate, and yet your Committee feel that the full measure of duty in this respect has not been attained.

We recommend a more general observance of our privileges of Church membership, especially our social means of grace.

We caution our people against worldly conformity; especially in patronizing in any way the popular diversions of worldly people of our day.

We are proud of the record of our Church upon Temperance, and commend a still firmer adherence to the principles which have heretofore distinguished us on this subject.

We commend to the earnest consideration of our people our University at Mt. Pleasant, and hope that they will send their children there for higher education, and contribute of their means for the endowment of the Institution.

C. E. LEWIS, Chairman.

O.—STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Your Committee on the State of the Country would submit for your consideration the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, 1. That it is the duty of every loyal American citizen to seek a revision of the Naturalization laws of our country.

2. That it is the duty of every loyal American citizen by all lawful means to seek to perpetuate the observance of the Sabbath, and to defend our public schools.

3. That while we decline becoming party politicians, yet we will support only such men as stand pledged in opposition to the evils of intemperance, polygamy, Sabbath desecration, &c.

T. E. CORKHILL, Chairman.

P.—STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION 1—What are the claims upon the Conference funds?

ANSWER—Of effective Preachers, nothing; of Superannuates, Widows and Orphans, \$2,500.

QUESTION 2—What sums have been raised on these claims, and how have they been applied?

ANSWER 1—Received from Churches, \$1,221; from the Charter fund, \$30; from the Book Concern, \$157. Total, \$1,408; a decrease of \$92 from last year's receipts.

ANSWER 2—Distributed as follows:

TO SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Joseph McDowell.....	\$84.00	Blakeney.
T. M. Kirkpatrick.....	84.00	Blakeney.
Cyrus Morey.....	84.00	S. C. Smith.
J. T. Coleman.....	60.00	Self.
R. B. Allender.....	50. 0	D. C. Smith.
J. B. Hardy.....	36.00	Self.
Anthony Robinson.....	36.00	Teeter.
Joseph Gassner.....	36.00	Self.
John Burgess.....	1.00	W. G. Wilson.
Total.....	\$473.00	

TO WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Mrs. Freeland.....	\$120.00	W. T. Hale.
" R. S. Robinson.....	70.00	Dr. Corkhill.
" Harris.....	70.00	G. N. Power.
" Worthington.....	70.00	J. B. Blakeney.
" Bamford.....	70.00	S. S. Martin.
" Wheeler.....	70.00	J. B. Blakeney.
" Latram.....	70.00	J. B. Blakeney.
" Coddington.....	70.00	J. B. Blakeney.
" Friend.....	70.00	A. R. Miller.
" Boyles.....	70.00	Arinacoast.
" Woodford.....	70.00	G. N. Power.
" Donaldson.....	50.00	Hale.
" Hare.....	20.00	J. B. Blakeney.
" Stewart.....	20.00	J. B. Blakeney.
" Wayman.....	15.00	Rutledge.
" Coiner.....	10.00	J. C. Harbin.
Total.....	\$935.00	

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. HILL, President.
JNO. W. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

Q—SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACT CAUSE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL, AND TRACT CAUSE.

We have reason to congratulate ourselves on the progress that our publishing houses are making in presenting to the Church new Sunday School books. During the past year they have placed before us nearly one new book for each week. We desire to call attention to the Epworth Hymnal as eminently fitted in every way to be placed in the lead of Sunday School song books; also to our new Sunday School paper, "Our Youth," to be edited by Dr. Vincent and issued October 1st.

We earnestly urge that a collection be taken in each charge for the Sunday School Union and Tract Cause. The past year one-third of the charges took no collections for either cause. Also we urge a faithful circulation of our Tracts among the people. One half of the Tract collection may be secured in tracts if application is made by the pastor when remitting the funds. We also urge the observance of Good Tidings Day, which is the 3d Sunday in October. By sending to Dr. Vincent we can secure the published programmes free.

The Church should congratulate itself on the appointment of an agent for the western department of this work, of such qualifications, fitness and enthusiasm, in the person of Dr. J. C. W. Coxe. And we hereby pledge our prayers for his success in his field of labor.

O. J. McFADDEN, Chairman.

R.—SUPPRESSION OF PERNICIOUS LITERATURE.

Whereas, We, as pastors, sustain relations sacredly near to the boys and girls of Iowa, and obligations only second to those of their parents, and

Whereas, A measureless crime against the innocence and purity of these youth is being perpetrated, right in our presence, by the emissaries of Satan, in circulating in every community corrupting and obscene literature, and,

Whereas, Efforts to secure a law in our State for the suppressing the sale of these publications has twice failed through want of general interest and co-operation on the part of the Christian citizens of Iowa, therefore,

Resolved, That the time has come for earnest agitation and for concert of action on the part of all religious organizations and upon the part of all good citizens to effect the passage of such a law.

Resolved, That a committee of three be constituted who shall seek to secure concurrent action on the part of the other Conferences of Iowa, in pressing this matter upon the attention of the next Legislature.

C. F. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

S.—TEMPERANCE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

(1) The Iowa Conference is composed of Methodists whose motto, in the words of the last General Conference, is "Voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants, as the true ground of personal temperance; and

complete legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, as the duty of civil government.

(2.) To promote and enforce these sentiments we will continue to use every moral and social influence, to keep sober men from getting into drinking habits, and to get drinking men to become sober citizens.

(3.) We will exert ourselves especially to save the children and youth from taking the first steps towards a drunkard's life; and we will heartily second the movement to procure the introduction of text books into the public schools to teach the fatal effects of alcoholic stimulants upon the human system.

(4.) We endorse the recommendation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in the circular referred to us, for an occasional lesson on Temperance in the Sunday Schools, and for a day for Temperance in the Week of Prayer.

(5.) We rejoice at the signal success of the Iowa Prohibitory Law in every place in which it has had a fair trial. We demand its strictest enforcement on the part of those whose sworn duty it is to administer it; and we pledge ourselves as far as we are able, to secure and maintain its enforcement in the communities where we may reside.

(6.) We promise to resist any attempt to repeal our Prohibitory Law by the use of every means which we can properly employ as Christian men and citizens.

(7.) In so far as the purposes are to be promoted by moral agencies, we expect to be found in hearty sympathy and active alliance with all those societies and associations which are properly organized for the same end; and in the sphere in which they are only to be realized by political action, we intend to exercise our full rights as citizens for the help of that party, or those candidates, promising us the most prompt and efficient co-operation.

(8.) We greatly deprecate any attempt at this stage of the Temperance Reform to organize a third party in Iowa.

R. G. WILSON, Chairman.

T.—TOBACCO.

Touching the tobacco habit, we can regard it none otherwise than a needless self indulgence; and are more and more convinced of its evil tendency. And while we do not feel at liberty to denounce it as sinful in every instance, we do believe it to be at variance with the spirit of the Gospel and out of harmony with the spirit of reform so prevalent in this age of social and religious advancement. We are thankful for the advanced steps taken by our General Conference toward the extirpation of this habit, and will hail with gladness the day when the manufacture, sale, and use of tobacco shall be entirely prohibited in the Methodist Episcopal Church. We are pained to know that many of our ministers, some of whom occupy places of large authority, habitually disregard the oft-expressed desires, and sentiments of this Conference in this matter; and we entreat these brethren for Christ's sake and the sake of the Church to heed the voice of the Conference, and in the future abstain from this offensive habit.

J. C. KENDRICK, Chairman.

U.—TRUSTEES.

To the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

I present herewith my annual report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of this Conference, as follows:

DR.

To balance on hand, Sept. 3d, 1884.....\$143.35
 To interest on same to date, at 8 per cent..... 10.60—\$153.95

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By Cash paid Bro. J. G. Barton, Sept. 8, 1884.....\$ 10 80
 By balance on hand..... 143.15—\$153.95

I also hold the sum of \$50.50 cash received from Wm. Brown, the proceeds of the sale of church at Red Rock, which is to be refunded if called for for the purpose of rebuilding a church at that place. If it is not called for for that purpose, it is to belong to the permanent fund for the benefit of worn-out preachers.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HAW, Treasurer.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 8, 1885.

V.—WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Your Committee on W. F. M. Society beg leave to submit the following report:

As we believe there is an increasing demand in the Methodist Episcopal Church for woman's work in pushing forward the victories of the Cross in the foreign field, and knowing this cannot be successfully done without organized effort; therefore,

Resolved, (1) That we recognize the W. F. M. Society as one of the prime factors in the great Missionary work of the Church in spreading abroad the Gospel and thus speedily making the kingdoms of this world the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ.

Resolved, (2) That we do not believe this society is antagonistic to the Parent Society; that we will aid and support those auxiliaries already organized and will encourage the organization of societies in charges where they have none.

Resolved, (3) That we heartily endorse the earnest effort of the society in scattering their literature in the form of the Heathen Woman's Friend, Reports, and Leaflets.

J. A. Ross, Chairman.

Amount raised by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, for 1885, is \$2,573.

M. B. POWER, Secretary.

IOWA CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES.

The Iowa Conference is bounded on the east by the Mississippi River; on the south by the Missouri State line; on the west and north by a line commencing at the southwest corner of Appanoose County; thence north to Marshall county; leaving Knoxville in the Iowa Conference and Monroe in the Des Moines Conference; thence on the south line of Marshall county due east to the Iowa River; thence down said river to Iowa City; thence on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, to Davenport, leaving Davenport and Iowa City in the Upper Iowa Conference, and all intermediate towns in the Iowa Conference.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 1—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MEMBERS.				BAPT'SM		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							SUPPORT.			
	Probats	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson's	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Paid on old Debts.	Present Debts.	Current Expenses.	For B'd of Ch. Exten.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Soc'y	For Freedm'n's Aid Soc'y.	For Education.	For American Bible Soc'y	For W. F. M. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections
Burlington—First.....	16	420	1	5	2	7	1	20000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	1200	40.00	6.00	3.10	11.00	11.00	12.00	235.57	2,537.10	85.00	.....
Burlington South.....	21	148	1	1	1	16	1	1500	1	2000	73	50	500	150	2.00	50	40	1.50	10.71	30	35.00	1,069.00	7.50	2.50
Burlington Circuit.....	1	117	.....	.....	4	.....	3½	5600	.....	.....	1650	1000	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	42.82	578.50	10.00	.....
Ainsworth.....	18	130	.....	1	3	.....	2	4000	1	900	800	.....	85	75	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	2.00	30.00	.....	890.00	6.20	.....
Canaan.....	3	100	1	6	.....	3	2	2000	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	.....	.....	363.00	12.00	.....
Columbus Junction.....	5	75	2	.....	1	5	3	3400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	455.00	2.00	.....
Danville.....	4	167	.....	5	2	.....	3	11000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	80	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	8.80	43.83	1,044.00	4.50	.....
Fort Madison.....	2	81	.....	.....	4	1	1	2000	1	1000	.....	35	.....	100	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	.....	19.85	750.00	10.00	10.00
Kossuth.....	2	172	.....	1	1	9	2	3300	2	1700	150	.....	.....	100	5.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	9.50	18.00	45.75	924.00	25.00	.....
Medapolis.....	1	135	.....	.....	1	3	1	2500	1	1000	200	142	500	114	3.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	10.00	5.21	15.00	857.00	16.00	5.00
Morning Sun.....	3	131	.....	2	6	19	2	3500	.....	.....	.....	400	300	75	5.00	1.30	1.30	10.00	1.10	4.00	.....	797.00	6.00	.....
Mt. Pleasant Ct.....	25	241	1	1	.....	72	4	4400	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	134	2.00	50	60	1.00	3.10	6.70	40.80	882.00	7.00	.....
New London.....	2	150	.....	4	.....	8	2	1800	1	1000	425	.....	425	90	2.00	.....	.....	.....	4.85	8.00	15.00	544.61	2.00	.....
Sperry.....	8	145	.....	.....	2	12	3	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	7.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	376.50	10.00	.....
Wapello.....	3	70	1	.....	.....	1	3	6000	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	265.10	5.00	.....
Wayland.....	3	315	2	3	4	60	4	3800	2	1125	225	.....	.....	165	3.00	50	.....	3.00	50	11.60	.....	875.00	15.00	.....
West Point.....	3	180	.....	1	.....	3	2	3000	1	300	15	.....	.....	25	2.00	.....	.....	50	1.00	.....	12.50	452.00	10.00	.....
Winfield.....	3	170	1	4	.....	.....	3	4500	1	800	100	330	.....	50	8.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	.....	6.00	27.25	861.00	5.00	40.00
Total.....	123	2947	10	34	31	219	41½	86300	13	15025	3928	1957	1810	1604	94.00	12.00	9.00	98.00	67.00	108.00	536.00	14,386.00	237.00	57.00

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk—Chatham Sq...	13	190	..	6	5	8	1	15000	1	5000	2770	....	2000	365	20.00	6.00	4.00	20.00	4.00	.....	69.87	1,402.00	19.00	12.00
Keokuk—First.....	4	189	..	2	.....	3	1	6000	.....	.....	201	.....	.....	259	.....	.....	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	652.00	11.00	25.00
Bentonsport.....	13	164	3	1	2	13	4	3000	1	400	.....	.....	6	50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	.....	504.20	7.00	.....
Birmingham.....	5	189	..	2	.....	1	4	4000	2	750	200	12	5	150	2.00	.....	.....	3.00	1.75	4.55	13.57	719.00	5.00	.....
Bloomfield.....	24	167	3	1	1	12	1	1500	1	2100	50	.....	.....	128	5.00	3.00	2.00	21.00	17.00	15.00	70.00	1,092.00	25.00	5.00
Centerville.....	31	277	3	6	.....	1	1	6 00	1	1200	128	387	.....	159	15.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	23.00	26.00	60.00	1,019.00	20.00	.....
Cincinnati.....	31	354	2	3	.....	31	5	6600	1	700	93	.....	12	96	5.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	19.00	.....	24.00	638.00	6.00	.....
Drakeville.....	4	158	..	3	1	5	3	2400	1	400	10	47	.....	40	5.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	402.00	6.00	.....
Farmington.....	27	107	1	3	2	.....	3	4400	1	1100	.....	41	25	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	476.00	6.00	.....
Keosauqua.....	50	200	..	1	1	36	1	5000	1	1700	950	.....	400	150	6.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	14.00	12.00	65.00	780.00	20.00	150.00
Keosauqua Ct.....	41	207	1	1	4	37	4	4200	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	.....	458.00	6.00	.....
Lebanon.....	2	157	1	1	.....	.....	5	4800	1	550	100	.....	.....	50	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	.....	3.00	785.00	20.00	2.00
Milton.....	10	255	2	4	.....	7	3	4000	1	700	30	125	75	180	2.00	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	12.00	807.00	5.00	.....
Montrose.....	26	118	1	3	2	18	2	2000	1	250	.....	.....	.....	15	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	257.00	2.00	.....
Monlton.....	13	140	1	2	.....	5	1	2 00	1	600	15	40	68	50	1.00	.....	.....	10.00	2.00	8.00	.....	578.00	2.00	.....
Plano.....	6	100	2	.....	9	5	4	4000	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Pulaski.....	9	312	2	4	1	11	6	7000	1	700	40	.....	232	106	1.00	.....	.....	10.00	2.00	15.00	.....	770.00	8.00	.....
Salem and Hillsboro.....	20	238	1	1	.....	4	6	8000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	9.00	7.00	5.00	.....	276.00	9.00	.....
Selma.....	5	180	2	2	5	6	4	5100	1	800	.....	.....	.....	100	4.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	1.00	5.00	.....	643.00	13.00	.....
Troy.....	7	197	1	3	10	23	3	2500	1	700	.....	.....	.....	30	2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	511.00	12.00	.....
Total.....	341	3890	26	40	45	226	62	98000	18	18150	4722	652	2823	2004	75.00	22.00	18.00	119.00	112.00	98.00	231.00	12,779.00	207.00	104.00

PLAIN PLEASANT DISTRICT.

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 1—MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

NAMES of CHARGES	MEMBERS.				BAPT'M		CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							SUPPORT.			Other Collections
	Prob'at'hrs	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson'ges	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Paid on old Debts.	Present Debts.	Current Expenses.	For B'rd of Ch. Exten.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Soc'y	For Freedm'ns Aid Soc'y.	For Education.	For American Bible Soc'y	For W. F. M. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.		
Mt. Pleasant—First...	20	458	5	8	10	10	1	22000	1	3500	...	...	1100	...	27.67	2.00	1.00	15.67	18.00	22.91	...	1,611.00	25.00	...
Abingdon.....	8	155	1	2	3	19	2	1200	...	...	90	...	...	35	10.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	7.80	...	...	493.00	15.00	...
Agency City.....	...	208	2	3	...	...	2	5000	1	500	3150	...	454	95	6.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	...	12.25	874.00	12.00	...
Batavia.....	20	227	3	8	1	14	4	4100	1	600	171	...	356	109	8.00	1.00	...	10.00	7.00	...	7.80	580.00	10.00	...	
Brighton.....	2	160	2	5	...	5	4	3800	1	600	75	...	...	50	4.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	2.00	...	560.00	10.00	...
Fairfield.....	2	186	3	5	2	...	1	12000	...	...	99	3700	600	175	2.00	2.00	...	5.00	7.00	...	...	1,110.00	17.00	...
Fairfield Ct.....	3	93	1	1	...	1	4	1800	1	250	31	...	...	28	2.00	80	80	2.00	3.65	...	...	322.20	6.00	...
Keota.....	6	149	...	4	4	...	4	4500	...	...	40	...	...	100	7.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	7.50	4.00	21.00	785.00	12.00	...
Lexington.....	7	193	1	2	4	8	5	6000	1	700	340	70	...	130	7.00	1.00	2.00	30.00	8.00	...	70.00	779.00	12.00	100.00	
Martinsburg.....	2	159	1	...	3	19	4	3650	1	300	941	...	319	40	2.00	75	3.00	3.00	2.00	...	...	566.85	5.00	30.00
Millersburg.....	2	184	...	...	2	11	2	3800	1	800	...	30	...	70	5.00	50	50	10.00	1.00	60	...	576.50	7.00	...
Richland.....	3	181	2	...	2	...	4	5500	1	1000	800	60	450	100	1.00	...	...	1.00	1.35	...	...	666.00	5.00	...
Sigourney.....	8	127	2	...	1	1	1	1200	1	600	...	...	...	100	2.00	1.00	...	2.00	3.00	...	...	873.00	3.00	...
Sigourney Ct.....	16	106	1	2	4	3	2	1700	...	...	900	...	380	22	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	241.75	10.00	...
Washington.....	13	320	1	8	9	1	1	6000	1	1500	...	...	...	300	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	18.00	15.00	110.00	1,284.00	35.00	...
Webster.....	5	167	...	1	2	10	3	3800	1	300	100	...	...	25	5.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	22.00	...	4.75	686.00	6.00	13.00
What Cheer.....	26	291	2	5	2	43	4	7300	1	1000	318	100	650	160	2.50	...	...	...	8.00	...	...	1,095.00	15.00	75.00
Total	143	3364	27	54	49	145	48	92850	13	11650	7555	3960	4309	1539	131.00	22.00	16.00	133.00	126.00	43.00	224.00	13,101.00	225.00	218.00	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine First.....	14	375	5	1	1	1	1	30000	..	.....	418	.....	.....	536	20.00	7.00	3.00	20.00	39.00	12.00	185.00	1,620.00	50.00	.....
Muscatine Ct.....	5	250	1	3	.....	10	4	9000	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	160	10.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	79.00	2.00	45.00	1,049.00	25.00	200.00
Blue Grass.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5000	1	450	.....	.....	.....	75	1.00	50	50	4.00	50	.....	787.66	10.00	20.00	
Kosta.....	5	104	1	2	.....	7	3	3500	1	350	500	25	300	45	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	.....	481.00	3.00	.....
Ladora.....	7	73	.....	.....	.....	4	2	2500	1	800	50	.....	135	100	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	5.00	.....	707.00	10.00	.....
Lettsville.....	7	152	1	3	.....	7	3	400	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	50	50	4.40	2.00	50	.....	746.00	10.00	.....
Lone Tree.....	2	140	1	4	3	4	3	5400	1	7-0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	780.00	4.00	.....
Marengo.....	11	168	.....	1	4	.....	1	3500	1	2000	120	.....	.....	200	7.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	3.00	8.82	24.00	1,127.70	10.00	.....
Oxford.....	.....	90	1	4	.....	.....	1	4000	1	1200	.....	64	180	122	1.00	50	50	3.00	5.00	1.00	15.85	907.00	5.00	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	4	92	.....	2	1	2	4	4600	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	80	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	9.71	.....	746.00	8.00	.....
Riverside.....	2	161	.....	1	3	3	4	6200	2	1200	150	50	150	100	4.00	1.00	.....	5.00	10.00	2.00	.....	850.50	8.00	7.00
Sweetland Center.....	7	115	.....	1	.....	1	3	6000	1	1300	.....	.....	.....	70	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	30.00	889.00	10.00	.....
Tiffin.....	.....	71	1	2	.....	.....	3	6000	1	725	5	.....	.....	50	1.00	1.00	.....	2.00	6.00	1.00	24.00	427.58	2.00	23.00
Victor.....	3	193	3	.....	4	2	2	4000	1	700	75	.....	.....	175	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	53.22	790.00	5.00	15.00
West Liberty.....	3	91	1	3	.....	.....	1	8500	1	1500	55	.....	1400	100	3.00	3.00	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00	.....	1,034.00	15.00	.....
Williamsburg.....	1	80	.....	3	4	8	2	2800	1	800	25	.....	.....	60	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	.....	463.00	4.00	.....
Wilton.....	8	200	.....	2	.....	17	1	4500	1	2000	7	.....	.....	150	18.00	6.00	3.00	10.00	25.00	.....	121.00	1,130.00	55.00	.....
Total	79	2390	15	32	17	62	41	112900	16	15975	1497	139	3205	1923	81.00	34.00	17.00	85.00	193.00	43.00	497.00	14,538.00	234.00	267.00

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NAMES OF CHARGES	MEMBERS.				BAPSM		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							SUPPORT.			
	Prob'at'rs	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson'ges	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Paid on old Debts.	Present Debts.	Current Expenses.	For B'd of Ch. Exten.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Soc'y	For Freedm'n's Aid Soc'y.	For Education.	For American Bible Soc'y	For W. F. M. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections
Oskaloosa—First.....	11	187	1	4	2	15	1	600	1	2000				300	1.00			1.00	1.00	18.00	29.00	1,108.00	4.00	.....
Oskaloosa—Simpson.....	3	200	2	2		6	1	20000	1	2000	25		800	275	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	13.00	2.00	3.00	1,096.00	7.00	.....
Brooklyn.....		209			4		1	12000	1	2000			1250	275	5.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	11.00		64.00	1,303.00	6.00	.....
Chester and Sheridan.....	2	112	1	2		3	2	58000	1	1500	500			125	10.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	9.00	867.00	25.00	2.00
Granville.....	1	188		1		35	3	2500	1	200					2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00		1.00	5.00	690.00	5.00	.....
Grinnell.....	2	180		2	1		1	5000	1	3000	50			181	16.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	26.00	6.00	86.00	1,353.00	40.00	6.00
Grinnell Ct.....	4	82	3			4	2	2900						65	5.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	4.00	1.00		503.00	10.00	.....
Kellogg.....	13	76	1	2	1	5	1	1500	1	400	50			94	1.00		1.00	7.00	4.00			372.00	5.00	.....
Lynnville.....		42		3	1	1	3	3800	1	500		25		15				1.00		1.00		265.00	2.00	.....
Madison.....		43		1			1	1800							1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				325.00	2.00	.....
Malcom.....	4	18				2	1	3000				40	150		2.00			2.00	10.00			553.00	3.00	3.00
Montezuma.....		190		3	4	1	1	3500	1	800	585	110		165	10.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	43.00	956.00	40.00	20.00
Montezuma Ct.....		138				1	4	5000			20		200	30	4.00	1.00		5.00	4.00			641.00	20.00	.....
New Sharon.....	25	197		1			3	6600	1	800	70			150					2.00	4.00		735.00		.....
Newton.....	41	293		3	4	30	1	10800				80	800	400	6.00		2.00	3.00	2.00		40.00	1,213.00	9.00	98.00
Newton Ct.....	21	260	1	1	1	4	5	8300	1	500	1420		200	50	10.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	6.00	31.00	907.00	5.00	.....
North Newton Ct.....	5	43					1	1600				59		12	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		447.00	1.00	.....
Otley.....	15	118	1		1	14	3	3560			60			60								420.00	3.00	.....
Pella.....		68					1	2000	1	1000	75	175		100							40.00	511.00	2.00	.....
Rose Hill.....	8	85	1		1		4	4500	1	600		54	131	15					1.00		6.00	355.00		.....
Total.....	155	2729	10	25	21	119	40	110160	13	15300	845	543	3531	2312	78.00	22.00	18.00	89.00	82.00	51.00	356.00	14,620.00	189.00	129.00

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa—First.....	5	385	...	1	1	2	1	33500	1	2500	25	1700	4000	400	1.00	3.00	...	4.00	17.00	8.00	...	1,755.00	25.00	20.00
Ottumwa—Main St.....	14	200	3	1	6	12	1	10000	...	...	...	...	271	...	20.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	...	18.00	1,889.00	2.00	...
Albia.....	3	220	2	2	3	2	1	3500	1	2000	75	...	200	300	...	...	...	...	...	5.00	133.00	1,223.00	25.00	...
Attica.....	...	173	1	4	...	6	4	5000	1	600	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beacon.....	10	95	5	2	8	...	3	4800	1	800	10	...	850	100	...	...	...	...	...	5.00	...	765.00	5.00	...
Cedar.....	5	302	1	4	...	6	4 1/2	5100	1	1500	30	51	225	134	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	11.00	1.00	10.00	860.00	10.00	3.00
Chillicothe.....	8	172	2	3	...	...	2	3000	1	700	247	236	100	34	1.00	...	...	1.00	4.00	...	...	678.00	4.00	2.00
Durham.....	13	253	2	5	2	3	5	5400	1	600	300	...	125	70	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	774.00	7.00	...
Eddyville.....	18	110	1	1	...	1	3	3700	...	...	...	...	...	60	5.00	...	...	4.00	...	...	...	570.00	10.00	6.00
Kirkville.....	2	213	2	4	2	10	2	5500	1	1000	633	125	...	130	1.00	...	...	3.00	7.00	1.00	...	982.00	15.00	...
Knoxville.....	13	280	4	8	3	6	1	6000	...	...	...	...	401	250	20.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	4.00	3.00	75.00	1,174.00	40.00	8.00
Lovilla.....	14	228	3	2	3	3	6	7000	...	...	250	...	...	100	1.00	...	...	10.00	8.00	...	...	691.00	3.00	...
Marysville.....	14	154	1	...	5	1	4	4500	1	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	...	...	389.00	4.00	...
Melrose.....	6	140	1	1	...	8	2	3000	...	...	...	...	...	50	2.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	426.00	...	...
Unionville.....	5	268	...	5	2	...	5	3900	1	600	38	...	260	60	2.00	1.00	...	1.00	11.00	...	1.00	616.00	5.00	...
Wesley Chapel.....	27	174	2	3	15	8	2	1600	1	400	...	200	23	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	575.10	...	...
Total.....	157	3307	30	40	40	70	40 1/2	105600	11	11050	1008	2713	5783	2034	57.00	11.00	7.00	73.00	74.00	29.00	207.00	13,257.00	155.00	20.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 1.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

CHARGES.	MEMBERS.				BAPT'M.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							SUPPORT.		Other Collections
	Probats	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson's	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Paid on old Debts.	Present Debts.	Current Expenses.	For B'rd of Ch. Exten.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Soc'y	For Freedm'n's Aid Soc'y.	For Education.	For American Bible Soc'y	For W. F. M. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	
Burlington	123	2947	10	34	31	219	41½	86300	13	15025	3928	1957	1810	1604	94.00	12.00	9.00	98.00	67.00	108.00	536.00	14,386.00	237.00	57.00
Keokuk	341	3899	26	49	43	226	62	98000	18	18150	4722	652	2823	2006	75.00	22.00	13.00	119.00	112.00	98.00	331.00	12,779.00	207.00	194.00
Mt. Pleasant..	143	3364	27	54	49	145	48	92850	13	11650	7555	3960	4309	1539	131.00	22.00	16.00	133.00	126.00	43.00	224.00	13,101.00	225.00	218.00
Muscatine.....	79	2390	15	32	17	72	41	112900	16	15975	1497	139	3205	1923	81.00	34.00	17.00	85.00	193.00	43.00	497.00	14,538.00	234.00	267.00
Oskaloosa	155	2729	10	25	21	119	40	110160	13	15300	2845	543	3531	2312	78.00	22.00	18.00	89.00	82.00	51.00	356.00	14,620.00	189.00	129.00
Ottumwa	157	3367	30	46	40	70	46½	105600	11	11050	1608	2713	5783	2034	57.00	11.00	7.00	73.00	74.00	23.00	237.00	13,357.00	155.00	39.00
Total this year	998	18696	118	240	201	851	279	605810	84	87150	22155	9964	21461	11418	516.00	123.00	85.00	597.00	654.00	366.00	2,181.00	82,781.00	1,247.00	904.00
Total last year	1172	18470	120	223	293	940	274	596425	83	87918	27881	4420	19047	12656	602.00	123.00	102.00	454.00	793.00	313.00	2,572.00	81,646.00	1,303.00	1,376.00
Increase .....	.....	226	...	17	.....	.....	5	9385	1	.....	5544	2414	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143.00	.....	53.00	.....	1,035.00	.....	.....
Decrease	174	.....	2	.....	92	89	.....	.....	768	5726	.....	.....	1238	.....	86.00	.....	17.00	.....	39.00	.....	391.00	.....	56.00	472.00

NOTE.—For the Woman's Home Missionary Society there was the sum of \$146.00 raised this year, as follows: Mt. Pleasant, \$4.00; Muscatine, \$142.00—being an increase of \$110.00.

STATISTICAL REPORTS Nos. 2 AND 3—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTORS.			ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency	Apport'n'd	Paid.	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	No. Schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yr. and over	Under 15, except I. C.	Scholars in Inf't Class.	Average Attendance	No. Library Books.	Expenses this year.	S. S. Advo-cates taken	S. S. Class-mates taken	S. S. Jour-nals taken.	Officers & Tchrs. Church Mems. or Probat' ners.	Scholars who are Ch. Membs or Probat' ners	Conversion in S. School	
Burlington—First.....	2300	2300	...	200	225	37	37	120	85	1	57	444	150	207	87	325	900	236	...	...	1	57	35	...
Burlington South.....	1000	1000	...	60	60	9	9	15	6	1	22	240	100	100	40	175	...	73	100	...	18	22	50	17	
Burlington Circuit.....	500	462	38	74	65	11	11	30	10	4	36	170	62	90	18	28	300	60	...	...	30	...	...
Ainsworth.....	800	800	...	80	80	11	10	25	7	3	43	230	86	108	46	138	...	92	50	50	19	32	44	20	
Canaan.....	400	320	80	60	44	8	2	12	12	4	26	160	100	30	30	75	2	30	...	10	...	20	20	...	
Columbus Junction.....	400	400	...	50	50	5	5	...	...	1	11	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Danville.....	950	950	...	81	81	13	13	4	4	2	28	90	...	...	...	22	200	40	...	...	14	28	...	7
Fort Madison.....	920	701	219	67	48	9	6	30	11	1	13	100	20	60	20	70	200	20	...	...	7	11	...	1
Kossuth.....	850	850	...	65	65	9	9	25	25	2	37	250	100	100	50	125	50	50	...	...	22	35	100	15
Mediapolis.....	800	800	...	50	50	7	7	25	16	1	18	160	...	...	25	100	150	50	50	50	12	17	...	1
Morning Sun.....	720	720	...	68	68	9	9	25	6	12	17	145	100	25	15	15	...	36	25	20	10	13	...	...
Mt. Pleasant Ct.....	800	800	...	72	72	11	10	25	7	5	45	290	169	121	40	218	66	35	10	10	7	39	150	118	
New London.....	700	500	200	58	44	...	...	...	2	2	16	125	50	50	25	80	200	35	...	...	12	16	85	...
Sperry.....	400	316	84	50	45	5	5	10	10	2	20	100	...	...	...	75	200	20	15	...	...	20	...	...
Wapello.....	500	230	270	61	41	9	9	20	5	3	20	100	80	15	5	75	...	15	75	...	...	15	10	3
Wayland.....	800	800	...	67	67	10	9	25	15	4	49	305	125	105	15	189	155	41	32	...	18	46	195	61	
West Point.....	400	386	14	72	60	7	6	20	10	3	18	160	170	70	20	140	...	10	...	...	6	10	90	...
Winfield.....	850	780	70	76	71	12	10	20	5	2	25	154	85	40	29	100	50	30	35	35	6	23	62	...	
Total.....	14090	13115	975	1311	1236	182	167	331	236	43	501	3363	1397	1121	465	1940	2473	873	392	175	157	434	841	243	

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk—Chatham Sq.....	1300	1300	...	90	90	12	12	25	19	1	20	139	38	51	50	84	300	44	75	...	20	17	45	15
Keokuk—First.....	700	600	100	60	47	...	5	20	11	1	20	125	...	...	30	116	38	...	...	...	8	20	30	...
Bentonsport.....	636	481	155	70	51	10	7	20	7	4	29	230	128	43	59	220	...	18	40	...	6	23	34	20
Birmingham.....	700	641	59	75	68	12	10	25	5	3	20	115	55	45	15	...	...	25	...	...	...	78	...	...
Bloomfield.....	1000	1000	...	80	80	12	12	25	25	1	24	180	95	45	40	150	100	45	...	...	15	23	46	12
Centerville.....	1000	1000	...	105	105	14	14	...	20	1	21	200	60	60	80	146	200	120	50	50	...	21	49	2
Cincinnati.....	590	565	25	75	68	13	5	30	6	5	55	272	135	95	42	235	...	61	...	...	...	42	80	27
Drakeville.....	550	452	88	55	39	8	5	16	6	1	14	125	90	20	15	75	45	35	...	...	3	12	...	...
Farmington.....	600	518	82	60	52	6	6	16	6	2	19	85	50	35	...	70	...	18	32	32	13	11	20	...
Keosauqua.....	700	700	...	70	70	10	10	20	20	1	18	160	60	58	42	130	...	25	...	...	9	18	120	62
Keosauqua Ct.....	450	402	48	50	50	6	6	16	6	6	55	255	130	70	55	222	...	98	38	...	...	48	98	43
Lebanon.....	700	500	200	75	52	10	7	20	12	5	43	200	100	60	40	195	...	30	20	...	7	40	100	...
Milton.....	750	710	40	90	85	13	12	30	5	3	32	200	110	60	30	150	...	50	...	...	30	25	80	...
Montrose.....	...	244	...	...	11	...	2	2	2	3	24	170	90	60	20	...	...	25	...	...	...	20	...	15
Moulton.....	700	505	195	70	69	12	4	15	2	1	16	125	70	25	30	100	50	...	...	...	10	16	54	3
Plano.....	400	278	121	40	30	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulaski.....	673	673	...	85	85	13	12	30	8	4	40	235	108	82	45	173	40	59	...	...	12	...	...	...
Salem and Hillsboro.....	257	215	42	80	55	10	5	20	9	4	40	335	209	77	49	223	100	40	40	15	2	36	55	4
Selma.....	700	574	125	75	60	10	8	24	13	4	28	198	64	93	41	150	68	30	25	...	7	28	50	5
Troy.....	500	500	...	55	55	6	6	24	12	3	28	150	60	70	20	125	...	25	...	...	12	24	80	23
Total.....	12906	11858	1202	1360	1242	177	148	364	199	53	546	3549	1652	1040	703	2574	941	809	320	97	154	506	941	231

STATISTICAL REPORTS NOS. 2 AND 3—MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTORS.			ELDERs.		BISHOP's		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	No.Schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yr.and over	Under 15. except I.C.	Scholars in Infant Class	Average Attend'nce	No.Library Books.	Expenses this year.	S. S. Advo-cates taken	S. S. Class-mates taken	S. S. Jour-nals taken.	Officers & Teachers who are Chren Mens or Probs	Scholars who are Ch. Membs or probat'ners	Conversion in S. School	
Mt. Pleasant—First.....	1400	1400	....	185	185	26	26	....	25	1	22	216	....	....	63	172	220	146	....	....	6	21	....	....
Abingdon.....	450	436	14	50	50	7	7	15	15	2	40	185	85	60	40	150	....	21	....	....	7	38	75	....
Agency City.....	760	760	....	100	100	14	14	....	....	2	35	208	102	102	24	180	....	65	80	30	18	35	25	....
Batavia.....	500	500	....	70	70	10	10	15	10	2	22	200	75	75	50	140	....	75	30	30	19	18	....	....
Brighton.....	650	500	150	70	52	10	8	20	10	4	35	200	90	60	50	165	....	50	25	25	9	30	60	8
Fairfield.....	1000	1000	....	100	100	10	10	25	17	1	21	207	69	98	40	188	....	52	75	....	9	18	47	2
Fairfield Ct.....	375	280	95	50	37	7	5	15	6	4	31	160	86	74	....	105	....	20	....	....	3	32	36	....
Keota.....	700	700	....	75	75	10	10	20	12	2	25	250	100	125	25	200	....	75	20	20	14	23	75	3
Lexington.....	770	750	20	90	88	12	11	25	12	4	30	200	110	40	50	180	100	70	....	....	16	60	100	8
Martinsburg.....	660	513	146	60	51	8	2	20	5	2	21	150	115	10	25	100	....	30	60	60	....	21	56	3
Millersburg.....	700	504	195	80	66	11	6	20	7	3	22	180	80	60	40	120	....	40	30	30	45	21	50	5
Richland.....	700	600	100	75	60	10	6	....	5	4	40	250	100	40	60	190	....	75	60	60	5	....	....	....
Sigourney.....	800	800	....	64	64	9	9	15	3	1	17	162	45	91	36	80	....	25	40	....	15	10	....	1
Sigourney Ct.....	360	261	118	25	18	5	3	4	1	3	11	190	130	60	....	130	....	27	30	....	....	....	....	....
Washington.....	1150	1150	....	117	117	17	17	35	35	1	38	300	75	100	125	220	650	60	....	....	30	38	55	10
Webster.....	686	686	....	70	70	10	10	20	6	3	24	120	80	40	....	....	50	....	....	....	4	24	75	10
What Cheer.....	1000	1000	....	85	85	11	10	25	15	4	46	330	198	65	70	268	....	113	87	75	23	....	....	75
Total.....	12661	11820	838	1366	1288	187	164	274	184	45	480	3508	1540	1110	698	2588	970	994	537	350	223	389	664	125	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine—First.....	1400	1400	....	200	200	20	20	50	50	1	40	375	200	80	95	228	360	182	....	....	33	40	109	8
Muscatine Ct.....	900	900	....	135	135	14	14	35	25	4	65	335	150	175	100	310	....	100	35	30	37	65	20	13
Blue Grass.....	700	713	....	65	65	9	9	10	10	2	23	210	76	70	64	178	200	78	....	....	15	20	73	....
Kosta.....	425	425	....	62	62	....	4	15	5	2	17	130	80	30	20	100	....	40	....	....	6	14	20	11
Ladora.....	660	620	40	68	68	9	9	15	10	2	20	130	68	25	26	95	....	50	40	40	16	20	40	3
Lettsville.....	750	650	100	86	86	10	10	20	10	3	34	185	73	52	55	142	....	55	70	70	2	28	22	8
Lone Tree.....	700	700	....	75	75	10	3	18	4	4	38	214	76	94	44	120	....	30	....	....	6	28	70	8
Marengo.....	1120	1020	100	100	96	13	11	25	10	1	19	150	....	....	....	100	....	68	....	....	20	....	....	3
Oxford.....	825	825	....	80	80	12	12	15	5	1	14	60	25	15	20	50	....	35	50	....	7	14	40	....
Pleasant Hill.....	750	665	85	75	73	9	8	17	7	5	35	270	100	135	35	170	....	75	120	20	31	30	15	2
Riverside.....	850	770	80	90	85	14	10	20	8	4	20	200	85	75	40	....	....	45	20	30	20	20	20	8
Sweetland Center.....	800	800	....	80	80	15	9	15	10	3	36	175	100	51	25	150	80	40	55	55	14	36	85	10
Tiffin.....	600	380	220	70	44	12	3	10	2	1	12	75	22	35	18	45	100	20	....	....	5	12	42	....
Victor.....	850	800	50	85	80	10	8	20	5	2	25	210	57	94	59	185	100	100	100	....	12	20	90	3
West Liberty.....	950	950	....	75	75	9	9	15	15	1	20	80	20	40	20	50	....	40	50	20	12	19	15	3
Williamsburg.....	500	395	105	65	63	....	5	....	4	2	16	120	80	20	20	110	....	10	....	....	12	14	40	7
Wilton.....	1025	1025	....	90	90	15	15	25	55	1	19	240	65	90	70	165	....	100	....	....	5	19	70	40
Total.....	13805	13038	767	1501	1457	181	159	325	235	39	449	3169	1242	1105	691	2170	1040	1077	555	265	247	396	851	120

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NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTORS.			ELDERS		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	No. Schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yr. and over	Under 15, except I. C.	Scholars in Infant Cl'ss	Average Attendance	No. Library Books.	Expenses this year.	S. S. Advocates taken	S. S. Class-mates taken	S. S. Jour-nals taken.	Officers & Tchrs who are church Memrs or Probs	Scholars who are Ch. Membs or Prob'ners	Conversion in S. School
Oskaloosa—First.....	1000	1000	....	95	95	13	13	40	4	1	15	95	45	15	15	90	125	125	20	15	21	....	....	6
Oskaloosa—Simpson.....	1000	1000	....	85	85	11	11	....	7	1	22	200	60	100	40	120	350	72	95	15	21	25	....	....
Brooklyn.....	1200	1200	....	90	90	13	13	....	6	1	12	150	50	75	25	110	150	70	12	10	40	....	....	....
Chester and Sheridan.....	775	775	....	85	85	9	7	35	25	2	26	90	50	20	20	85	....	25	25	17	25	60	....	3
Granville.....	600	600	....	80	80	10	10	30	5	4	25	160	125	10	25	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grinnell.....	1240	1240	....	100	100	13	13	40	40	1	16	160	85	50	25	133	100	86	80	80	15	16	70	....
Grinnell Ct.....	650	457	192	60	41	8	6	20	10	3	21	154	97	35	22	108	....	24	30	....	6	19	54	....
Kellogg.....	548	363	184	55	51	8	5	20	5	2	29	119	43	59	31	108	150	42	49	49	11	15	27	8
Lynnville.....	500	229	271	60	34	8	3	20	2	1	12	50	20	5	20	38	....	13	....	....	4	11	....	....
Madison.....	400	275	125	55	45	8	5	20	2	1	8	65	....	....	....	41	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....
Malcolm.....	700	488	211	60	60	8	5	....	3	1	11	65	....	15	18	....	....	12	....	....	9	....	....	3
Montezuma.....	950	960	....	85	85	11	11	40	40	1	19	180	....	....	35	155	100	110	30	30	19	40	40	5
Mon ezuma Circuit.....	779	641	137	70	57	9	7	30	20	4	22	130	60	50	20	114	....	16	....	....	6	22	75	1
New Sharon.....	950	737	212	85	85	12	12	40	....	3	30	233	115	68	50	157	....	60	75	75	18	30	110	....
Newton.....	1100	1100	....	100	100	13	13	....	9	1	31	220	95	65	60	190	....	94	....	....	30	31	90	30
Newton Ct.....	872	872	....	35	95	12	12	45	5	5	56	258	159	65	50	200	....	50	36	....	2	49	201	25
North Newton Ct.....	500	385	115	55	55	7	7	20	1	2	13	100	46	30	24	70	100	20	....	....	12	10	6	....
Otley.....	500	375	125	55	43	6	2	15	3	3	17	155	75	80	20	80	....	35	60	60	20	14	20	6
Pella.....	450	450	....	55	49	6	6	15	2	1	12	100	35	65	....	80	....	60	....	....	10	14	....	....
Rose Hill.....	400	308	92	55	45	7	2	15	....	4	48	225	....	....	....	171	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....
Total.....	15114	12155	1767	1480	1292	192	162	445	190	42	445	2909	1160	807	500	2175	950	944	480	414	234	441	973	132

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa—First.....	1600	1600	....	137	137	18	18	....	25	1	30	400	150	180	70	166	500	100	125	125	19	30	80	5
Ottumwa—Main St.....	1060	1060	....	70	70	9	9	....	21	1	19	210	70	90	50	124	....	82	75	75	13	19	70	20
Albia.....	1100	1100	....	110	110	13	13	25	25	1	17	185	85	75	30	152	....	70	....	....	20	17	22	4
Attica.....	600	500	100	88	70	10	5	15	7	4	35	167	....	....	23	115	95	66	32	....	6	25	....	....
Beacon.....	800	700	100	65	58	8	7	....	5	2	24	219	....	....	75	170	....	78	....	....	7	24	....	....
Cedar.....	775	760	15	90	88	10	10	15	10	5	56	400	270	64	66	220	....	78	86	....	26	54	....	5
Chillicothe.....	660	660	....	70	70	8	8	8	4	2	18	105	45	45	15	93	12	60	105	105	14	9	13	....
Durham.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Eddyville.....	524	392	131	62	33	8	5	10	10	5	50	345	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	5	....	....	2
Kirkville.....	880	880	....	92	92	10	10	20	15	2	21	206	80	78	48	43	....	30	60	30	1	20	....	4
Knoxville.....	1050	1050	....	112	112	12	12	35	40	1	28	250	105	95	50	175	....	100	75	75	31	24	108	15
Lovilla.....	600	600	....	80	80	11	11	15	5	5	55	335	....	....	....	....	35	100	100	18	....	....	....	....
Marysville.....	460	342	118	63	44	8	3	10	4	4	24	180	90	60	30	150	....	....	....	....	20	25	....	4
Melrose.....	375	375	....	50	50	5	1	10	....	2	22	122	67	39	16	70	....	18	....	....	12	33	26	1
Unionville.....	610	549	60	70	60	10	7	15	5	5	41	316	156	75	85	206	100	61	40	40	20	38	90	6
Wesley Chapel.....	750	575	175	35	34	....	....	....	....	2	14	100	32	51	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	11843	10030	753	1194	1092	140	119	178	155	42	451	3640	1160	852	575	1087	707	728	748	560	192	313	404	68

STATISTICAL REPORTS Nos. 2 AND 3.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yr and over	Under 15 ex Inf't Class.	Scholars in Inf't Class.	Average Attend'ce.	No. Library Books.	Expenses this year.	S. S. Advocates taken	S. S. Class-mates taken	S. S. Journals taken.	Officers & Teachers who are Chrch Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Ch. Membs or Probationers	Conversion in S. School	
Burlington.....	14090	13101	975	1311	1236	182	167	331	236	43	501	3363	1397	1121	465	1940	2473	873	392	175	156	434	841	243	
Keokuk.....	12906	11858	1292	1360	1242	177	148	364	199	53	546	3549	1652	1049	703	2574	941	320	320	97	154	506	941	231	
Mt. Pleasant.....	12661	11820	838	1366	1288	187	164	274	184	45	480	3508	1540	1100	698	2409	870	994	537	350	223	389	654	125	
Muscatine.....	13805	13038	767	1501	1457	181	159	325	235	39	449	3169	1242	1105	691	2170	1040	1,077	555	265	247	396	851	120	
Oskaloosa.....	15114	12155	1767	1480	1292	192	162	445	190	42	445	2909	1160	807	500	2175	950	944	480	414	234	441	973	133	
Ottumwa.....	11843	10030	753	1194	1092	140	119	178	155	42	451	3540	1170	852	575	1687	707	728	748	550	192	313	404	68	
Total this year...	80419	72002	6392	8212	7607	1059	919	1917	1189	265	2872	20038	8161	6234	3632	12955	6981	4,936	3032	1851	1207	2479	4664	920	
Total last year...	81865	73387	7728	8243	7434	964	825	2038	1393	270	2909	19527	6665	4970	3456	12356	7502	5,595	3376	2182	1074	2274	3846	1214	
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173	95	84	.....	.....	..	.....	511	1496	1264	176	599	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	205	818	.....
Decrease..	1446	1385	1336	31	.....	.....	.....	121	104	5	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521	659	344	331	.....	.....	.....	294

VIII.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

The Iowa Conference Missionary Society.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.

The Forty-Second Anniversary of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society was held in the First M. E. Church, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, September 13th, 1885.

The address was made by Rev. Wm. Butler, D. D.

The following persons were made members of the Parent Society by paying twenty dollars, or more:

A. D. Gibbons, \$40; F. Bacon, \$20; Hattie Bacon, \$25; I. O. & M. P. Kemble, \$25.

The following were made members of the Conference Society by paying five dollars, or more:

A. A. Cooling, \$15; F. A. Kilbourn, \$10; Anna Montague, \$10; W. N. Groom, \$10; J. McCarty, \$10; Wesley Young, \$10; E. L. Brent, \$10; D. Anthony, \$10; T. H. Hays, \$10; C. O. Hurd, \$8; J. S. Pool, \$6. The following paid five dollars each: Ida Roll, C. S. Willetts, John Cutberth, M. J. Nixon, John Laconu, Jas. Q. Walker, H. W. Cartwright, J. G. Davison, H. McCartney, C. Chrisman, Mattie C. Wilson, Theodore West, J. H. Phillips, Nellie Clulow, John Potter, Kate Medes, Helen M. Caine, James W. Wilson, W. S. Groom, B. M. Boydston, M. J. Boydston, Mary Goddard, A. H. Phelps, Mary B. McCarty, Eddie McCarty, Callie Greenough, D. C. Smith and wife, Mrs. A. D. Gibbons, Earnest Gibbons, A. H. Hill, J. B. Welch, J. B. Weaver, C. A. Walker, M. R. Schreiner, E. L. Schreiner, Mrs. C. R. Norton, J. S. Patten, M. Y. Howe, A. F. Demorest, C. S. Barnard, Mrs. W. B. Stephens, H. E. Wing, Wm. Evans, J. H. Lukens, Sophia Coe, D. A. Watters, Lucy Watters, Mattie Hannah, T. C. Bamford, W. A. Thomas, Daniel Mantz, Wilson Mantz, E. L. Morgan, Mrs. Nannie E. Gardner, W. S. Gardner, W. S. Kight, John Randall, Joseph Hays, Orren Furgeson, D. F. Hays, J. T. Hays, John Smith, Ira Parish. James Tool, \$4; W. N. Potter, \$4; A. S. Baird, \$4. And the following \$3 each: M. L. Andrews, E. L. Bemis, A. T. Bemis, J. B. Morrison, A. Hagney, L. D. Graves, C. W. Shepherd, Mrs. J. W. Hackley, Hannah Lawrence, A. Kennedy, sr., Jacob Vandorn, Abbie Lake, H. F. Pugh, B. F. Herdig, W. G. Green, D. Hudgill, J. W. Wright, J. W. Reynolds, T. R. Irons, J. W. Hapster.

IRA O. KEMBLE, Secretary.

NOTE.—By order of the Conference, the detailed report of contributors to the Missionary Society, will not be published in the minutes this year, but in its stead, each pastor is required to record all the names in a book of sufficient size to contain the record for four years of the contributions of the charge toward the benevolent causes of the church.

C. L. S.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1885.

I.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT—T. J. MEYERS, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Amount Appportioned.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington—First.....	F. H. Beck.....	420.00	154.60	80.00	234.60	.....	109.40	56
Burlington—South.....	A. V. Kendrick....	50.00	30.00	20.00	50.00	10.00	.....	35
Burlington Circuit.....	(Sup.) T. S. Pool...	60.00	56.00	4.00	60.00	18.32	.....	51
Ainsworth.....	W. E. Patterson...	100.00	46.00	34.00	80.00	8.00	.....	61
Canaan.....	(Sup.) W. P. Elliott	50.00	82.00	.....	82.00	52.00	.....	82
Columbus Junction.....	.....	30.00	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	4.00	15
Danville.....	U. B. Smith.....	180.00	72.00	8.00	80.00	40.00	.....	47
Fort Madison.....	J. E. Corley.....	50.00	33.00	17.00	50.00	3.00	.....	61
Kossuth.....	C. H. Montgomery..	90.00	58.00	22.00	80.00	43.82	.....	46
Mediapolis.....	G. M. Tuttle.....	60.00	30.00	5.00	35.00	.....	7.00	26
Morning Sun.....	J. W. Lewis.....	60.00	12.00	10.00	22.00	.....	1.00	17
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	F. R. Holcomb.....	80.00	126.75	.....	126.75	96.75	.....	82
New London.....	(Sup.) J. E. Rutledge	50.00	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	10.00	10
Sperry.....	.....	40.00	38.00	3.00	41.00	36.00	.....	26
Wapello.....	M. See.....	50.00	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	5.00	20
Wayland.....	W. A. Black.....	80.00	65.00	8.00	73.00	1.00	.....	40
West Point.....	J. A. Ross.....	60.00	20.00	.....	20.00	12.75	.....	12
Winfield.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	80.00	46.00	5.00	51.00	1.00	.....	30
Totals.....	.....	151000	909.30	216.00	1,125.35	322.64	136.40	39

II.—KEOKUK DISTRICT—J. T. SIMMONS, P. E.

Keokuk—Chatham Sq....	W. G. Wilson.....	100.00	88.00	42.00	130.00	24.00	.....	68
Keokuk—First Church...	J. W. Hackley.....	70.00	23.00	24.00	47.00	.....	48.50	25
Bentonsport.....	G. W. Barber.....	70.00	27.00	.....	27.00	.....	.....	17
Birmingham.....	A. W. Haines.....	80.00	37.00	3.00	40.00	.....	10.00	22
Bloomfield.....	D. C. Smith.....	110.00	157.00	50.00	207.00	.....	10.00	1.24
Centerville.....	W. G. Thorne.....	120.00	78.00	27.00	105.00	3.00	.....	34
Cincinnati.....	H. C. Millice.....	90.00	41.50	10.00	51.00	1.00	.....	14
Drakeville.....	J. F. Barnett.....	55.00	43.25	.....	43.25	30.75	.....	29
Farmington.....	C. L. Teunent.....	60.00	10.00	.....	10.00	2.40	.....	09
Keosauqua.....	W. N. Groom.....	70.00	50.00	20.00	70.00	47.45	.....	46
Keosauqua Circuit.....	F. Stevens.....	50.00	23.00	5.00	28.00	.....	3.15	13
Lebanon.....	C. W. Shepherd.....	75.00	36.00	6.00	42.00	17.00	.....	27
Milton.....	J. F. Robertson....	95.00	90.00	.....	90.00	.....	.....	36
Montrose.....	.....	30.00	5.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	04
Monlton.....	J. A. Boatman.....	70.00	14.80	2.00	16.80	.....	1.80	12
Plano.....	W. N. Potter.....	40.00	28.00	.....	28.00	.....	65	28
Pulaski.....	J. A. Sinclair.....	95.00	40.00	.....	40.00	.....	20.00	13
Salem and Hillsboro....	.....	85.00	10.00	7.00	17.00	.....	8.00	07
Selma.....	E. J. Pike.....	75.00	52.00	.....	52.00	2.00	.....	29
Troy.....	B. M. Boydston....	60.00	50.00	10.00	60.00	5.00	.....	30
Totals.....	.....	150000	903.05	206.00	1,109.05	137.60	102.10	29

III.—MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—B. MARK, P. E.

Mt. Pleasant—First Ch...	J. B. Blakeney....	250.00	200.00	54.26	254.26	19.83	.....	57
Abingdon.....	W. S. Kight.....	60.00	38.00	7.00	45.00	.....	6.35	36
Agency City.....	W. I. Miller.....	125.00	67.00	6.00	73.00	3.00	.....	35
Batavia.....	A. R. Miller.....	80.00	74.00	6.00	80.00	52.35	.....	31
Brighton.....	S. F. Bishop.....	75.00	42.00	1.00	43.00	3.00	.....	27
Fairfield.....	M. Bamford.....	100.00	50.00	25.00	75.00	.....	.....	40
Fairfield Circuit.....	C. W. Simmons.....	60.00	20.00	2.00	22.00	.....	30.00	23
Keota.....	S. S. Martin.....	80.00	80.00	10.00	90.00	15.00	.....	60
Lexington.....	S. R. Ferguson.....	150.00	112.00	38.00	150.00	.....	.....	75
Martinsburg.....	R. L. Patterson....	65.00	22.00	3.00	25.00	.....	3.00	16
Millersburg.....	Geo. F. Cannon....	80.00	30.00	.....	30.00	.....	13.00	18
Richland.....	J. C. Kendrick....	75.00	23.00	20.00	43.00	1.00	.....	23
Sigourney.....	W. N. Hall.....	75.00	43.00	7.00	50.00	.....	4.00	40
Sigourney Circuit.....	.....	20.00	7.00	.....	7.00	.....	3.00	10
Washington.....	I. O. Kemble.....	150.00	73.00	77.00	150.00	10.00	.....	47
Webster.....	W. S. Gardner.....	75.00	72.00	3.00	75.00	35.00	.....	45
What Cheer.....	S. C. Smith.....	100.00	69.00	6.00	75.00	35.00	.....	30
Totals.....	.....	162000	102400	263.26	1,287.26	174.18	59.35	36

IV.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT—C. L. STAFFORD, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Amount Appportioned.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Muscatine—First Church	H. E. Wing.....	220.00	130.00	160.00	290.00	24.00	.....	80
Muscatine Circuit.....	D. A. Watters.....	150.00	73.00	57.00	130.00	20.00	.....	52
Blue Grass.....	H. F. Pugh.....	40.00	30.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	83
Kosta.....	S. H. Thomas.....	60.00	14.00	2.00	16.00	8.00	.....	16
Ladora.....	B. F. Shane.....	50.00	56.00	14.00	70.00	10.00	.....	96
Lettsville.....	J. L. King.....	95.00	58.00	12.00	70.00	10.00	.....	45
Lone Tree.....	G. W. Younkin.....	80.00	13.00	.....	13.00	.....	34.12	10
Marengo.....	J. W. McDonald.....	120.00	49.00	16.00	65.00	.....	20.00	40
Oxford.....	W. R. Stryker.....	65.00	47.00	18.00	65.00	15.00	.....	72
Pleasant Hill.....	John Davis.....	60.00	45.00	2.00	47.00	9.00	.....	51
Riverside.....	F. W. Adams.....	95.00	35.00	7.00	42.00	17.00	.....	26
Sweetland Center.....	C. R. Norton.....	70.00	71.00	20.00	91.00	16.00	.....	80
Tiffin.....	E. D. Kilbourn.....	50.00	11.00	2.00	13.00	.....	21.00	20
Victor.....	J. W. Wright.....	120.00	37.00	13.00	50.00	1.00	.....	27
West Liberty.....	C. E. Lewis.....	75.00	39.00	16.00	55.00	32.30	.....	60
Williamsburg.....	Sup. Geo. Trugeon.....	50.00	36.00	.....	36.00	10.00	.....	45
Wilton.....	E. L. Schreiner.....	120.00	125.00	60.00	185.00	10.00	.....	93
Totals.....	.....	152000	869.00	399.00	1,268.00	182.30	75.12	53

V.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—D. MURPHY, P. E.

Oskaloosa—1st Church.....	F. W. Evans.....	130.00	45.00	33.88	78.88	9.97	.....	46
Oskaloosa—Simpson.....	T. E. Corkhill.....	140.00	71.00	23.00	94.00	18.00	.....	45
Brooklyn.....	J. C. W. Coxie.....	164.00	51.00	22.00	73.00	2.50	.....	36
Chester and Sheridan.....	C. V. Cowan.....	87.00	112.00	8.00	120.00	20.00	.....	1.00
Granville.....	.....	90.00	50.00	6.00	56.00	25.00	.....	29
Grinnell.....	J. W. Haynes.....	140.00	113.00	27.00	140.00	9.90	.....	78
Grinnell Circuit.....	E. P. Childs.....	75.00	41.00	1.00	42.00	3.00	.....	50
Kellogg.....	O. C. Shelton.....	65.00	15.00	11.00	26.00	.....	20.00	35
Lynnville.....	John Potter.....	90.00	20.00	4.00	24.00	4.00	.....	57
Madison.....	I. N. Busby.....	50.00	16.25	.....	16.25	.....	8.75	40
Malcom.....	A. Latimer.....	75.00	11.00	.....	11.00	11.00	.....	61
Montezuma.....	J. G. Barton.....	150.00	106.00	29.00	135.00	13.00	.....	67
Montezuma Circuit.....	N. Wells.....	120.00	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	30.00	38
New Sharon.....	S. C. Berry.....	170.00	110.00	5.00	115.00	.....	25.00	58
Newton.....	R. A. Carnine.....	150.00	106.00	20.00	126.00	53.00	.....	51
Newton Circuit.....	J. Craig.....	175.00	135.00	10.00	145.00	14.00	.....	60
North Newton Circuit.....	J. W. Fraker.....	50.00	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	32.00	50
Otley.....	.....	60.00	33.00	1.00	34.00	15.50	.....	40
Pella.....	.....	60.00	25.00	.....	25.00	5.00	.....	38
Rose Hill.....	.....	75.00	7.00	.....	7.00	.....	19.00	08
Totals.....	.....	211600	114225	200.88	1,343.13	203.87	134.75	49

VI.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT—I. P. TETER, P. E.

Ottumwa—1st Church.....	W. H. H. Pillsbury.....	275.00	123.05	58.00	181.05	5	.....	50
Ottumwa—Main Street.....	D. C. Bevan.....	90.00	38.00	26.00	64.00	.....	11.00	41
Albia.....	Geo. N. Power.....	150.00	182.00	20.00	202.00	61.00	.....	92
Attica.....	S. Hestwood.....	125.00	40.00	.....	40.00	10.00	.....	24
Beacon.....	J. B. Hill.....	60.00	7.10	6.00	13.10	.....	53.90	12
Cedar.....	O. J. McFadden.....	125.00	114.00	11.00	125.00	10.00	.....	24
Chillicothe.....	W. A. Gibbens.....	80.00	72.00	.....	72.00	30.00	.....	41
Durham.....	E. S. Daly.....	125.00	60.00	.....	60.00	.....	30.00	20
Eddyville.....	L. R. Rose.....	25.00	22.00	.....	22.00	.....	20.30	19
Kirkville.....	L. O. Housel.....	125.00	75.00	6.00	81.00	46.00	.....	38
Knoxville.....	W. F. Cowles.....	150.00	70.00	80.00	150.00	.....	.....	55
Lovilla.....	R. G. Wilson.....	50.00	53.00	3.00	56.00	.....	21.52	25
Marysville.....	S. P. Souden.....	50.00	24.00	.....	24.00	12.00	.....	16
Melrose.....	J. M. Loughridge.....	50.00	24.31	.....	24.31	2.31	.....	18
Unionville.....	J. H. Armacost.....	85.00	32.00	5.00	37.00	.....	15.00	12
Wesley Chapel.....	L. H. Reynolds.....	25.00	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	63	2
Totals.....	.....	1,590	939.46	215.00	1,154.46	171.36	152.35	31

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Amount Apportioned.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington.....	T. J. Myers.....	1510	90935	21600	112535	186.24		.39
Keokuk.....	J. T. Simmons....	1500	90305	20600	110905	35.50		.29
Mt. Pleasant.....	B. Mark.....	1620	102400	26326	128726	114.83		.36
Muscatine.....	C. L. Stafford....	1520	86900	39900	126800	107.18		.53
Oskaloosa.....	D. Murphy.....	2116	114225	20088	134313	69.12		.49
Ottumwa.....	I. P. Teter.....	1590	93946	2100	115446	19.01		.31
Totals.....		9856	578711	150014	728725	531.88		39½

Treasurer in Account with the Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference, for the year ending September 10th, 1885.

	DR.	CR.
To amount of cash collections from charges.....	\$7,187.25	
To amount of due bill due Jan. 1st, 1886.....	100.00	
To amount of balance on hand last report.....	165.93	
By cash paid Cranston & Stowe, Sept. 12, 1885.....		\$6,652.19
“ “ forwarded during the year.....		503.25
“ “ paid for publication of Report for 1884.....		66.53
“ “ paid for exchange, stationery, and postage.....		4.21
“ “ on hand (including due bill of \$100).....		227.00
Totals.....	\$7,453.18	\$7,453.18

C. W. SHEPHERD, *Treasurer.*

Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 14, 1885.

IX.

APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE.—The figures denote the number of years in the present appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—T. J. MYERS, P. E., 2.

Ainsworth.....S. R. Furguson, 1.	Mediapolis..G. M. Tuttle, 2.
Burlington—First Church...J. W. Alderman, 1.	Morning Sun..J. W. Lewis, 3.
Burlington—South.....A. V. Kendrick, 2.	Mt. Pleasant Circuit...F. R. Holcomb, 2.
Burlington Cir..James A. Ross, 1.	Mt. Union..E. E. Doud, 1.
Columbus Junction.....D. S. Dunlavy, 2.	New London..G. W. Byrkitt, 1.
Danville..W. R. Stryker, 1.	Sperry, supplied..T. S. Pool, 1.
Ft. Madison...W. E. Patterson, 1.	Wapello, supplied..W. P. Elliott, 1.
Kossuth..C. H. Montgomery, 2.	Wayland..W. A. Black, 2.
	West Point..M. See, 1.
	Winfield..D. L. Hayward, 1.

KEOKUK DISTRICT—G. N. POWER, P. E., 1.

Bentonsport..G. W. Barber, 2.	Keosauqua C't...W. N. Potter, 1.
Birmingham..A. W. Haines, 3.	Lebanon..C. W. Shepherd, 2.
Bloomfield..D. C. Smith, 3.	Milton..J. F. Robertson, 3.
Centerville..W. G. Thorn, 3.	Montrose..F. W. Otto, 1.
Cincinnati..C. L. Tennant, 1.	Moulton..B. M. Boydston, 1.
Drakeville..J. F. Barnett, 3.	Plano..to be supplied.
Farmington..to be supplied.	Pulaski..J. A. Sinclair, 2.
Keokuk..Chatham Square, W. G. Wilson, 2.	Salem and Hillsboro...H. C. Millice, 1.
Keokuk..1st Church, R. L. Rose 1.	Selma..J. H. Armacost, 1.
Keosauqua..W. N. Groom, 2.	Troy..F. Stevens, 1.

C. F. Williams, Conference Temperance Agent, Member of Chatham Square Quarterly Conference.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—JOHN HAYNES, P. E., 1.

Abingdon..W. S. Kight, 2.	Lexington..J. W. Hackley, 1.
Agency City..S. S. Martin, 1.	Martinsburg..E. D. Kilbourn, 1.
Brighton..R. L. Patterson, 1.	Mt. Pleasant..J. W. McDonald, 1.
Delta Circuit..G. F. Cannom, 1.	Richland..John Potter, 1.
Eldon..J. C. Kendrick, 1.	Sigourney..W. N. Hall, 2.
Fairfield..M. Bamford, 3.	Washington..I. O. Kembell, 2.
Fairfield Circuit..Supplied, A. D. Richards, 1.	Webster..W. S. Gardner, 2.
Keota..A. R. Miller, 1.	What Cheer..S. C. Smith, 2.

J. T. McFarland, President of Iowa Wesleyan University, and member of Mount Pleasant First Church Quarterly Conference.

S. W. Siberts, Missionary to Mexico.

J. C. W. Coxe, Agent of Sunday School Union for the Northwest, and member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—C. L. STAFFORD, P. E., 2.

Blue Grass..H. F. Pugh, 3.	Oxford..C. W. Evans, 1.
Kosta, supplied..Geo. Swanston, 1.	Pleasant Hill..John Davis, 2.
Ladora..B. F. Shane, 3.	Riverside..F. W. Adams, 2.
Lettsville..U. B. Smith, 1.	Sweetland Center..C. R. Norton, 3.
Lone Tree..G. W. Younkin, 3.	Tiffin..sup. by A. C. Spencer, 1.
Marengo..J. E. Corley, 1.	Victor..J. W. Wright, 2.
Millersburg..J. L. King, 1.	West Liberty..C. E. Lewis, 2.
Muscatine..H. E. Wing, 3.	Williamsburg..M. S. Stryker, 1.
Muscatine Circ't..D. A. Watters, 3.	Wilton..E. L. Schreiner, 3.

J. M. Mann, Missionary to Nebraska.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—D. MURPHY, P. E., 3.

Brooklyn..R. A. Carnine, 1.	Montezuma Ct..to be supplied by R. H. McDade, 1.
Chester..C. V. Cowan, 2.	New Sharon..J. W. Lambert, 2.
Granville..R. Weise, 2.	Newton..J. A. Boatman, 1.
Grinnell..to be supplied by T. B. Hughes, 1.	Newton Circuit..S. F. Bishop, 1.
Grinnell Circuit..to be supplied.	North Newton Ct..E. P. Childs, 1.
Kellogg..R. A. Allison, 1.	Oskaloosa..1st. Ch., D. C. Bevan, 1.
Lynnville..O. C. Shelton, 1.	Oskaloosa..Simpson, T. E. Cork- hill, 2.
Madison..I. N. Busby, 2.	Pella..Jesse Craig, 1.
Malcom...to be supplied by J. B. Freeman, 1.	Reasoner..James Clulow, 1.
Montezuma..J. G. Barton, 3.	Rose Hill..J. W. Fraker, 1.

S. P. Craver, Missionary to Mexico.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—I. P. TETER, P. E., 2.

Albia..W. F. Cowles, 1.	Lovilla..to be supplied.
Albia Circuit..S. P. Souden, 1.	Marysville..S. H. Thomas, 1.
Attica..to be supplied.	Melrose..John B. Hill, 1.
Beacon..W. I. Miller, 1.	Ottumwa...First Church, J. B. Blakeney, 1.
Cedar..E. J. Pike, 1.	Ottumwa...Main Street, J. W. Robinson, 1.
Chillicothe..W. A. Gibbens, 2.	Unionville..R. G. Wilson, 1.
Durham..A. Latimer, 1.	Wesley Chapel...to be supplied.
Eddyville..to be supplied.	
Kirkville..L. O. Housel, 2.	
Knoxville..F. W. Evans, 1.	

C. B. Clark, Missionary to Dakota.

X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A.—CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1885-6.

N. B.—“E” stands for Effective Elder; “D” for Deacon; “P” for Probationer; “Sy” for Supernumerary; “Sup” for Superannuated. All Post Offices in SMALL CAPITALS are outside of the State of Iowa.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Adams, Frank W.	E 1881	Iowa.....	1881	Riverside.....	Washington...
Alderman, J. W.	E .....	.....	1885	Burlington.....	Des Moines....
Allender, R. B.	Sup 1854	Iowa.....	1854	Bloomfield.....	Davis.....
Allison, R. A.	P 1885	Iowa.....	1885	Kellogg.....	Jasper.....
Armacost, J. H.	D 1882	Kentucky.....	1884	Selma.....	Van Buren.....
Bamford, Morris.	E 1871	Iowa.....	1871	Fairfield.....	Jefferson.....
Barber, Geo W.	D 1883	Iowa.....	1883	Bentonsport....	Van Buren.....
Barnett, J. F.	P 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Drakeville.....	Davis.....
Barton, J. G.	E 1868	Iowa.....	1868	Montezuma.....	Poweshiek.....
Beck, F. H.	Sy 1860	Black River....	1883	.....	.....
Bevan, David C.	E 1871	Iowa.....	1871	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Bishop, S. F.	E 1878	Iowa.....	1878	Newton.....	Jasper.....
Black, W. A.	P 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Wayland.....	Henry.....
Blakeney, J. B.	E 1852	West Virginia..	1870	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Boatman, J. A.	E	Kentucky.....	1883	Newton.....	Jasper.....
Boydston, B. M.	E 1880	Iowa.....	1880	Monlton.....	Appanoose....
Bradrick, I. A.	E 1851	Ohio.....	1851	OMAHA.....	NEBRASKA....
Burgess, John.	Sup 1844	North Ohio.....	1865	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Busby, I. N.	E 1868	Iowa.....	1868	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....
Byrkit, G. W.	E 1857	Iowa.....	1857	New London.....	Henry.....
Cannon, J. M.	P 1882	Bible Christian..	1884	Delta.....	Keokuk.....
Carnine, R. A.	E 1873	Iowa.....	1873	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....
Childs, E. P.	P 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Newton.....	Jasper.....
Clark, C. B.	E 1864	Iowa.....	1864	Plankington....	DAKOTA.....
Clark, G. H.	Sup 1857	Iowa.....	1857	Muchaehinock ..	Mahaska.....
Coleman, J. T.	Sup 1847	Iowa.....	1847	Montrose.....	Lee.....
Corkhill, T. E.	E 1847	Iowa.....	1847	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Corley, J. E.	E 1871	Iowa.....	1871	Marengo.....	Iowa.....
Clulow, James.	P 1885	Iowa.....	1885	Reasoner.....	Jasper.....
Cowles, W. F.	E 1843	Michigan.....	1851	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Cowan, C. V.	E 1880	Iowa.....	1880	Chester.....	Poweshiek.....
Coxe, J. C. W.	E 1864	Vermont.....	1874	Washington.....	Washington..
Craig, Jesse.	E 1845	Pittsburg.....	1855	Pella.....	Marion.....
Craver, S. P.	E 1875	Iowa.....	1875	GUANATUATO....	MEXICO.....
Davis, John.	E 1869	New Connection Can	1871	Amish.....	Johnson.....
Doud, E. E.	P	Iowa.....	1885	Mt. Union.....	Henry.....
Dunlavy, D. S.	D	St. Louis.....	1885	Columbus City ..	Louisa.....
Evans, C. W.	P 1868	Church of God....	1885	Oxford.....	Johnson.....
Evans, F. W.	E 1851	Iowa.....	1851	Knoxville.....	Marion.....
Ferguson, J. S.	Sy 1865	Iowa.....	1855	Mt. Pleasant....	Henry.....
Ferguson, S. R.	E 1872	Des Moines.....	1874	Ainsworth.....	Washington..
Fraker, J. W.	P 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Rose Hill.....	Mahaska.....

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—Continued.

NAMES.	Entered Itineracy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Gardner, W. S.....	D 1882	Iowa.....	1882	Webster.....	Keokuk.....
Gassner, Joseph.....	Sup 1836	Ohio.....	1854	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Gibbens, W. A.....	E 1880	Iowa.....	1880	Chillicothe.....	Wapello.....
Groom, W. N.....	E 1874	Iowa.....	1874	Keosauqua.....	VanBuren.....
Hackley, J. W.....	D 1882	Iowa.....	1882	Lexington.....	Washington.....
Haines, A. W.....	E 1869	Iowa.....	1869	Birmingham.....	VanBuren.....
Hall, W. N.....	E 1873	Northwest Indiana.....	1880	Sigourney.....	Keokuk.....
Hardy, J. B.....	Sup 1842	Rock River.....	1844	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....
Hayden, John.....	Sup 1841	Rock River.....	1844	Libertyville.....	Jefferson.....
Haynes, James.....	Sup 1855	Iowa.....	1855	OMAHA.....	NEBRASKA.....
Haynes, John.....	E 1859	Iowa.....	1859	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Hayward, D. L.....	E 1884	Iowa.....	1883	Winfield.....	Henry.....
Hestwood, S.....	Sup 1853	Iowa.....	1852	Attica.....	Marion.....
Hill, John B.....	E 1852	West Virginia.....	1857	Melrose.....	Monroe.....
Holcomb, F. R.....	E 1879	Iowa.....	1879	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Housel, L. O.....	E 1873	Iowa.....	1873	Kirkville.....	Wapello.....
Johnson, A. W.....	Sup 1843	Rock River.....	1844	Dudley.....	Wapello.....
Kemble, I. O.....	E 1865	Iowa.....	1865	Washington.....	Washington.....
Kendrick, A. V.....	E 1873	".....	1873	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....
Kendrick, J. C.....	E 1869	".....	1869	Eldon.....	Wapello.....
Kight, W. S.....	P 1884	".....	1884	Abingdon.....	Jefferson.....
Kilbourn, E. D.....	P 1885	".....	1885	Martinsburg.....	Keokuk.....
King, J. L.....	E 1870	".....	1870	Millersburg.....	Iowa.....
Kirkpatrick, T. M.....	Sup 1837	Illinois.....	1844	Mt. Pleasant.....	Iowa.....
Lambert, J. W.....	E.....	West Va.....	1885	New Sharon.....	Mahaska.....
Latimer, A.....	E 1878	".....	1879	Durham.....	Marion.....
Lewis, C. E.....	E.....	".....	1884	West Liberty.....	Muscatine.....
Lewis, J. W.....	D 1882	Iowa.....	1882	Morning Sun.....	Louisa.....
Light, O. P.....	Sy 1854	Illinois.....	1867	WYMORE.....	NEBRASKA.....
Mann, J. M.....	E 1866	Iowa.....	1866	INDIANOLA.....	NEBRASKA.....
Mark, B.....	Sy 1846	Ohio.....	1860	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Martin, S. S.....	E 1876	Iowa.....	1876	Agency City.....	Wapello.....
McClintock, A.....	Sy 1865	Upper Iowa.....	1870	MILLER.....	DAKOTA.....
McCutchen, J. H.....	Sup 1839	Ohio.....	1857	New Boston.....	Lee.....
McDonald, J. W.....	E 1866	Iowa.....	1866	Mount Pleasant.....	Henry.....
McDowell, J.....	Sup 1830	Ohio.....	1844	Mount Pleasant.....	Henry.....
McFarland, J. T.....	E 1875	Iowa.....	1875	Mount Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Miller, A. R.....	D 1882	".....	1882	Keota.....	Keokuk.....
Miller, W. I.....	E 1866	".....	1866	Beacon.....	Mahaska.....
Millice, H. C.....	P 1885	".....	1885	Salem.....	Henry.....
Montgomery, C. H.....	E 1873	".....	1873	Kossuth.....	Des Moines.....
Morey, Cyrus.....	Sup 1851	West Virginia.....	1855	What Cheer.....	Keokuk.....
Murphy, D.....	E 1858	Iowa.....	1858	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Myers, T. J.....	E 1869	".....	1869	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....
Norton, C. R.....	E 1872	".....	1872	Sweetland.....	Muscatine.....
Otto, F. W.....	P 1885	".....	1885	Montrose.....	Lee.....
Orr, John.....	Sup 1859	".....	1859	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Patterson, R. L.....	D 1882	Illinois.....	1884	Brighton.....	Washington.....
Patterson, W. E.....	E 1871	Iowa.....	1871	Ft. Madison.....	Lee.....
Pike, E. J.....	E 1868	".....	1868	Freemont.....	Mahaska.....
Poston, W.....	Sup 1855	".....	1855	Lexington.....	Washington.....
Potter, John.....	E 1870	".....	1870	Richland.....	Keokuk.....
Potter, W. N.....	P 1883	".....	1883	Keosauqua.....	VanBuren.....
Power, George N.....	E 1856	".....	1856	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Pugh, H. F.....	E 1873	".....	1873	Blue Grass.....	Scott.....
Reynolds, C. P.....	Sup 1853	".....	1853	Toledo.....	Tama.....
Robertson, J. F.....	E 1877	".....	1877	Milton.....	VanBuren.....
Robinson, A.....	Sup 1836	Indiana.....	1857	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Robinson, J. W.....	E 1869	Iowa.....	1869	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Rose, R. L.....	P 1884	".....	1884	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Ross, J. A.....	P 1884	".....	1884	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....
Rumyon, Harrison.....	Sup 1860	".....	1860	Marysville.....	Marion.....
Schreiner, E. L.....	E 1865	".....	1865	Wilton.....	Muscatine.....
See, M.....	E 1845	".....	1845	West Point.....	Lee.....
Shane, B. F.....	E 1869	".....	1869	Ladora.....	Iowa.....
Shelton, O. C.....	E 1836	Ohio.....	1852	Lynville.....	Jasper.....

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—*Continued.*

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference	P. Q. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Shepherd, C. W.....	E 1868	Iowa.....	1868	Lebanon.....	VanBuren.....
Shippen, W. C.....	Sy 1852	".....	1852	HELENA.....	MONTANA.....
Siberts, S. W.....	E 1875	".....	1875	MARIFLORES.....	MEXICO.....
Simmons, C. W.....	P 1883	".....	1883	EVANSTON.....	Illinois.....
Simmons, John T.....	Sy 1856	".....	1856	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Sinclair, J. A.....	P 1884	".....	1884	Pulaski.....	Davis.....
Smith, D. C.....	E 1864	".....	1864	Bloomfield.....	Davis.....
Smith, S. C.....	E 1879	".....	1879	What Cheer.....	Keokuk.....
Smith, U. B.....	E 1867	".....	1867	Lettsville.....	Louisa.....
Souden, S. B.....	P 1885	".....	1885	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Spaulding, W. J.....	Sy 1854	Indiana.....	1856	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Stafford, C. L.....	E 1870	Iowa.....	1870	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....
Stryker, A. W.....	Sup 1850	Indiana.....	1856	Victor.....	Iowa.....
Stryker, W. R.....	E 1875	Iowa.....	1875	Danville.....	Des Moines.....
Stryker, M. S.....	P 1885	".....	1885	Wellman.....	Washington.....
Swain, W. A.....	Sy 1871	Methodist Protest'nt	1882	West Liberty.....	Muscatine.....
Tennent, C. L.....	P 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Cincinnati.....	Appanoose.....
Teter, I. P.....	E 1853	".....	1853	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Thomas, S. H.....	E 1860	".....	1860	Marysville.....	Marion.....
Thompson, J. G.....	Sup 1853	".....	1853	Sigourney.....	Keokuk.....
Thoru, W. G.....	E 1867	".....	1867	Centerville.....	Appanoose.....
Tull, H. V.....	Sy 1881	".....	1881	EVANSTON.....	ILLINOIS.....
Tuttle, G. M.....	E 1870	Vermont.....	1876	Medapolis.....	Des Moines.....
Twining, E. W.....	Sup 1846	Iowa.....	1846	Corning.....	Adams.....
Waring, E. H.....	Sup 1849	Baltimore.....	1857	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Watters, D. A.....	E 1874	Iowa.....	1874	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....
Watters, G. G.....	Sy 1851	Pittsburg.....	1882	CEDAR RAPIDS.....	Linn.....
Weise, R.....	E.....	West Virginia.....	1885	Granville.....	Mahaska.....
Wells, N.....	Sup 1854	Iowa.....	1854	".....	".....
Willey, G. F. W.....	Sy 1874	".....	1874	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Wilson, R. G.....	D 1883	".....	1883	Unionville.....	Appanoose.....
Wilson, W. G.....	E 1870	".....	1870	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Williams, C. F.....	E 1880	".....	1880	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Wing, H. E.....	E 1873	".....	1873	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....
Wright, J. W.....	E 1872	South Illinois.....	1876	Victor.....	Iowa.....
Younkin, G. W.....	D 1883	Iowa.....	1883	Lone Tree.....	Johnson.....

SUMMARY.

Elders.....	113
Deacons.....	10
Total number of Members.....	123
Probationers.....	19
Total number of Preachers.....	142
Supernumeraries.....	11
Superannuates.....	24
Effective Preachers.....	107
Total.....	142

ERRATUM:—The answer to Dis. Ques. 24. "Have any Located at their own request?" should be 1—E. S. Daly.

The name of N. Wells should be added to the list of Superannuated, and the names of B. Mark and J. T. Simmons to the Supernumerary list.

By an oversight the pages are numbered from 1 instead of 77. The brethren who preserve a copy for binding can correct this with pen for bound copy, as next year the pages will be numbered in order.

B.—SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844	August 14th to August 18th.....	Iowa City.....	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1845	September 3d to September 8th...	Burlington	Morris	"
1846	" 2d to " 7th.....	Bloomington...	Hamlin	"
1847	" 1st to " 7th.....	Mt. Pleasant..	Wauagh	Joseph Brooks.
1848	August 23d to August 28th.....	Dubuque	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1849	" 8th to " 13th.....	Fort Madison..	Janes	Landon Taylor.
1850	" 7th to " 12th.....	Fairfield.....	Hamlin	J. G. Dinmitt.
1851	" 6th to " 11th.....	Davenport.....	Wauagh	M. H. Hare.
1852	September 29th to October 4th...	Burlington	Ames.....	Joseph Brooks.
1853	" 28th to " 4th.....	Oskaloosa	Scott.....	"
1854	" 27th to " 4th.....	Dubuque	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1855	" 26th to " 3d.....	Keokuk.....	Simpson.....	Joseph Brooks.
1856	" 24th to September 30th.....	Mt. Pleasant..	Janes.....	"
1857	" 24th to " 26th.....	Des Moines....	Ames.....	"
1858	" 8th to " 14th.....	Fairfield.....	Morris.....	E. L. Briggs.
1859	" 7th to " 12th.....	Muscatine.....	Simpson.....	E. H. Waring.
1860	August 29th to September 3d....	Oskaloosa	Janes.....	"
1861	" 21st to August 26th.....	Burlington....	Scott.....	"
1862	September 10th to September 15th	Washington....	Baker.....	"
1863	September 9th to September 14th	Newton.....	Ames.....	"
1864	" 14th to " 19th.....	Keokuk.....	Janes.....	"
1865	" 27th to October 2d.....	Mt. Pleasant..	Janes.....	"
1866	" 26th to " 1st.....	Knoxville.....	Ames.....	"
1867	" 18th to September 23d.....	Ottumwa.....	Scott.....	"
1868	" 3d to " 7th.....	Burlington	Janes.....	"
1869	" 1st to " 6th.....	Muscatine.....	Thompson ..	"
1870	" 28th to October 3d.....	Albia.....	Ames.....	"
1871	October 4th to October 9th.....	Mt. Pleasant..	Ames.....	"
1872	" 9th to October 14th....	Oskaloosa.....	Andrews.....	"
1873	September 17th to September 21st	Washington....	Bowman	"
1874	" 16th to " 21st.....	Bloomfield....	Haven.....	"
1875	" 15th to " 21st.....	Keokuk.....	Merrill.....	"
1876	" 6th to " 12th.....	Ottumwa.....	Wiley.....	Geo. N. Power.
1877	" 5th to " 10th.....	Fairfield.....	Ames.....	"
1878	" 4th to " 10th.....	Brooklyn.....	Foster.....	"
1879	" 3rd to " 9th.....	Burlington	Harris.....	"
1880	" 8th to " 13th.....	Centerville....	Hurst.....	"
1881	August 31st to September 5th....	Knoxville.....	Merrill.....	"
1882	September 6th to September 11th	Muscatine.....	Wiley.....	"
1883	" 5th to " 10th.....	Burlington....	Simpson.....	"
1884	" 3rd to " 9th.....	Ottumwa.....	Foster.....	"
1885	" 10th to " 15th.....	Mt. Pleasant..	Nlnde.....	"

C.—ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Entered the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Thomas Bowman.....	3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis.....	1839	1872
William L. Harris.....	805 Broadway, New York.....	1837	1872
Randolph S. Foster.....	59 Rutland Avenue, Boston.....	1837	1872
Stephen W. Merrill.....	57 Washington St., Chicago.....	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews.....	Washington, D. C.....	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren.....	Denver, Colorado.....	1855	1880
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